

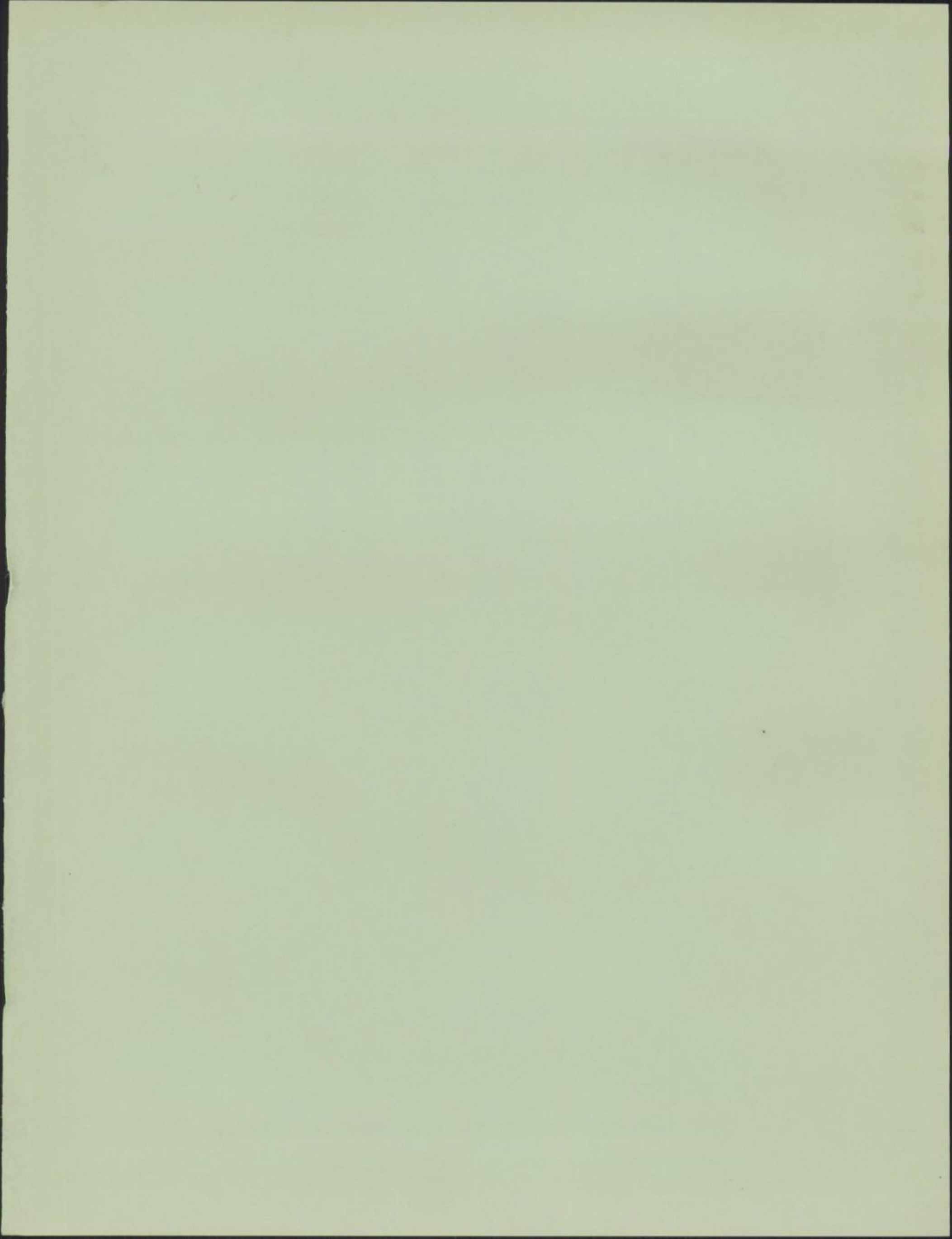
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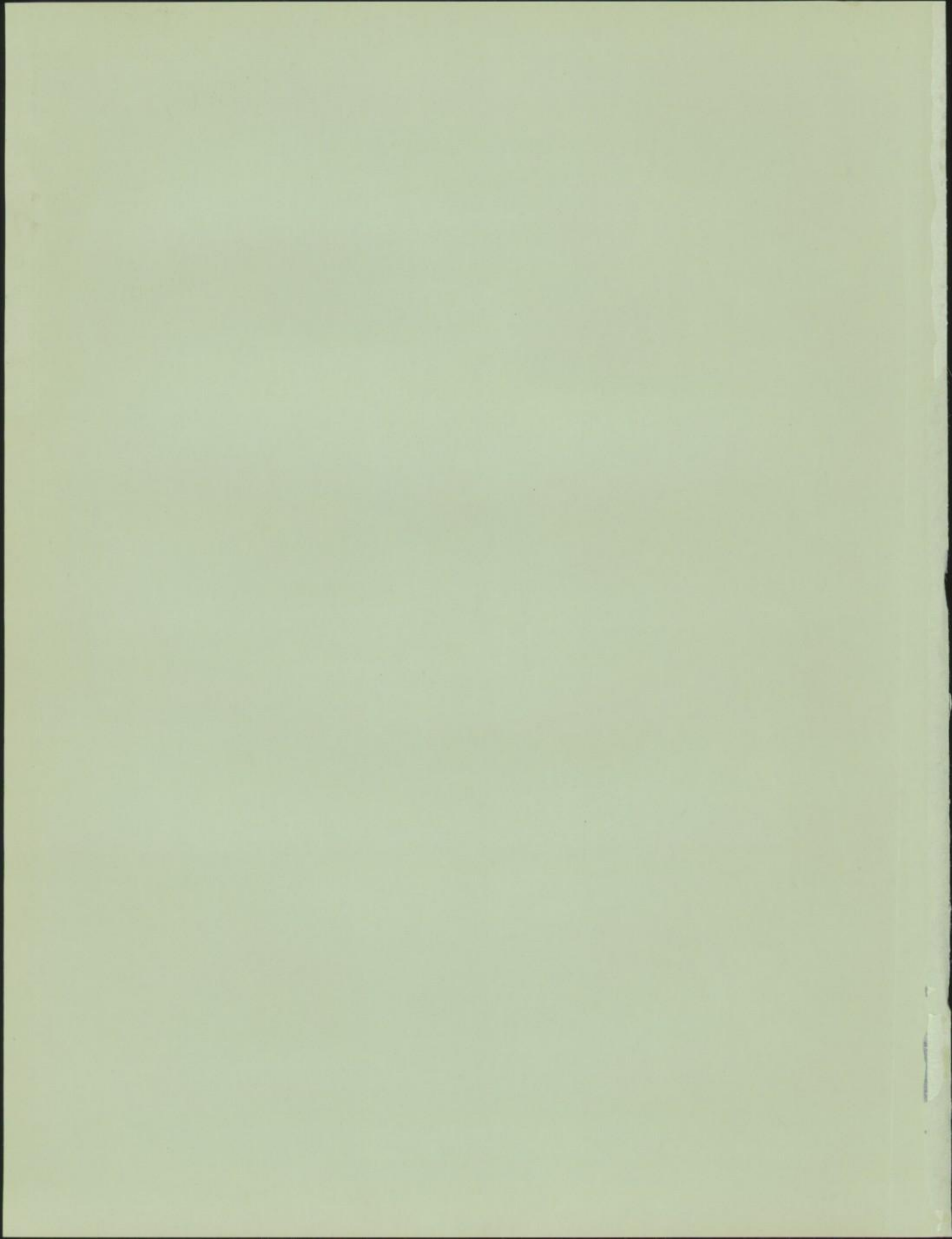
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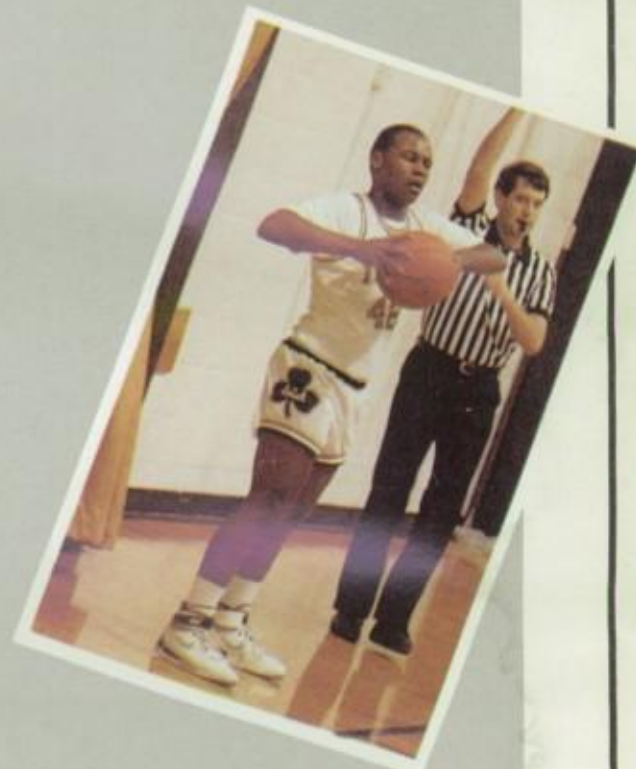








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Perez Reed led the freshmen basketball team to a successful season.



Another Powder-Puff victory for the senior-freshmen team.



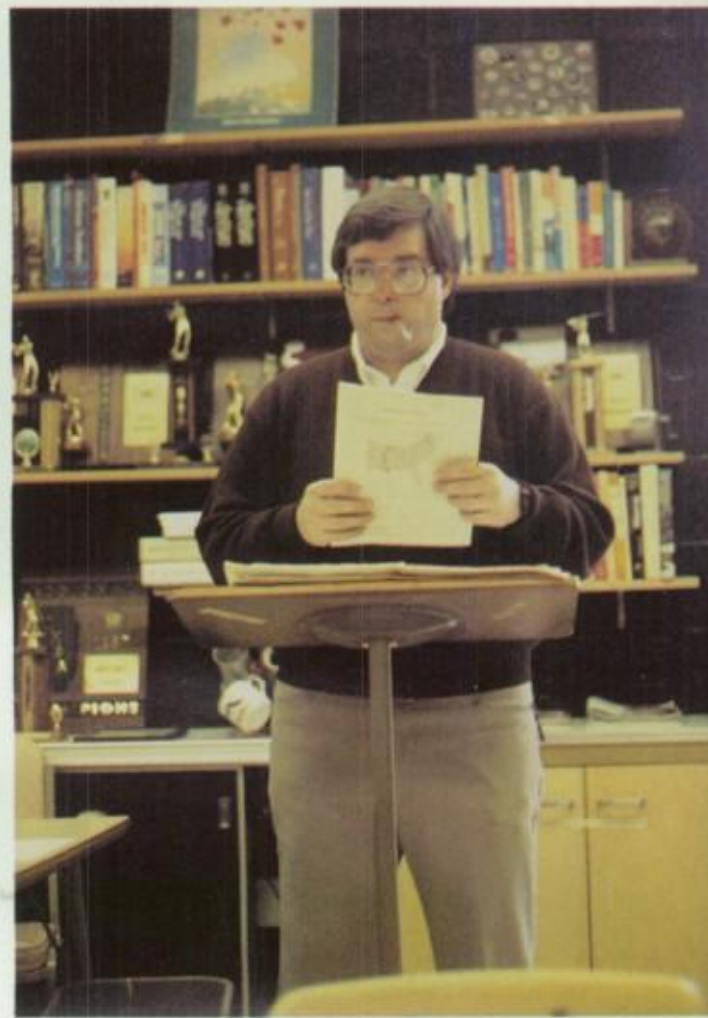
Tony Swain and John Alleman make the long winter trek from the parking lot to the school.





Teri Fuelling displays the trophy she won in the state cross country meet.

Mr. McGuckin prepares for another one of his brilliant lectures.



Mrs. Gerth, that beautiful smiling face that shines upon us everytime we enter the main office.





Always Striving For Excellence

# McNamara Spirit

For over fifty years the SHAMROCK has served as the "family album" for our school. This book not only represents the students of Bishop McNamara High School, but the faculty and alumni as well.

This, the fifty-first volume of the SHAMROCK, shows the qualities of our school that make it "Committed to Christian Excellence" in academics, athletics, and community involvement. As members of the McNamara family we show our loyalty and commitment to the school each year through everything from football to fundraising.

McNamara has developed a certain tradition through the years, a tradition of excellence. In academics

and athletics for example, we have always excelled. Largely due to our dedicated teachers, we have created a reputation of academic preparation for college bound students. Extra curricular activities like Matchpoints and Math Team have further enhanced the academic prominence of our school. And in athletics, we have unquestionably made our mark in the community, if not the state. Mac has now won three consecutive Class 3A State Football Championships, a rare achievement in Illinois High School Athletics. The Irish and its coaching staff have excelled in basketball, as well as football, making it to the Sweet Sixteen in the Class 3A Tournament this year. The

Irish have also performed well in boys golf, girls tennis, girls cross-country, and girls basketball.

This year's 1988 SHAMROCK has tried as best as possible to preserve every aspect that makes our school what it is. Be it the French Club, baseball, or the school play, we have tried to cover it all. We hope you will enjoy the memories recorded here now and in the years to come.

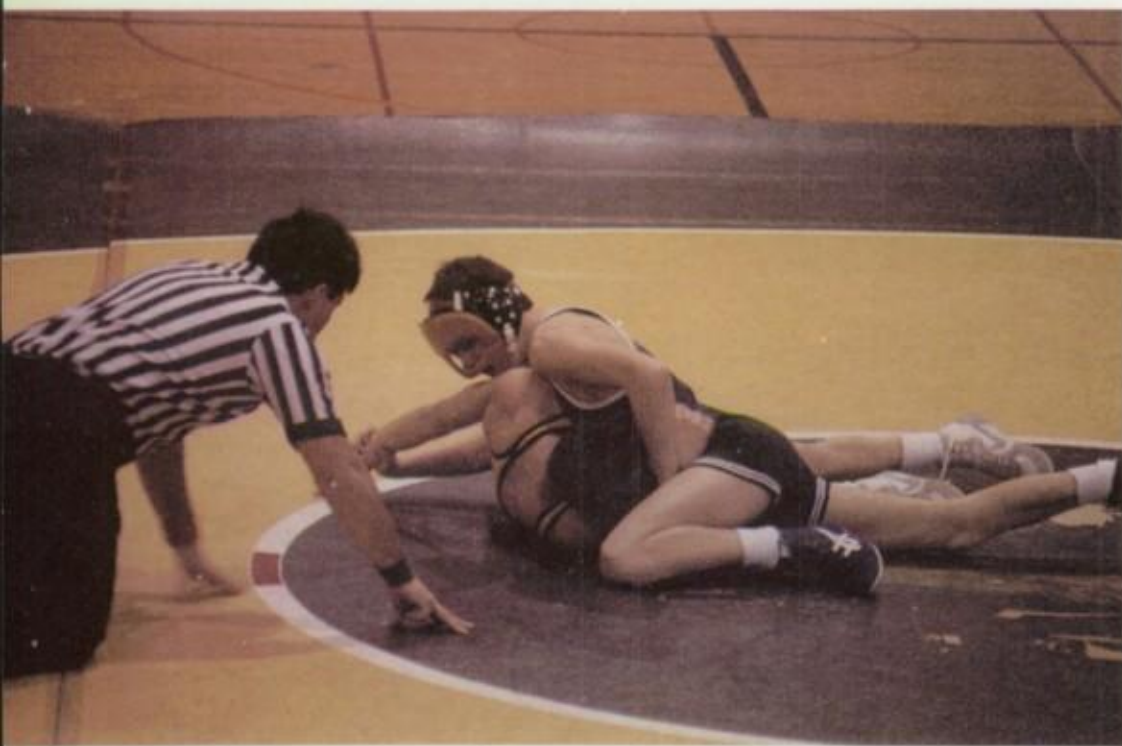


McNamara's intellectual athletes, the Matchpoints Team.

Mr. Deberta plots strategy with our winning Lady Irish.



# Values, Tradition, and Pride Set McNamara Apart



Grappler Jake Blanchette attempts a near pin on a Herscher opponent. Jake had a very good year for a struggling Irish wrestling team.

Aspiring alchemist Paul Blais ponders the mysteries of science. Mr. Frogge's chemistry class remains one of the more popular electives at Mac.





Under the guidance of Mrs. Lacoste, the Student Council became a more visible force at McNamara this past year.

Michelle Peterson, Andrea Panazzo, Jason West, and Anita Whittington give vent to their creative impulses in Mrs. Hickey's art class.



Where's my car? They all look alike from up here!!



Joel Pallisard and Linda Donley work out in the weight room. Weight training has become an important part in an athlete's total fitness program.



Eddie Shafer, Chad Oliver, Bill Denault, Brad Williamson, and Joe Beluso performed at Madcaps under the psychedelic name of "Six Feet Under." The audience warmly welcomed such a "new" form of music.



Seniors and freshmen prepare to trounce the juniors and sophomores in the annual Powder Puff Football Game.

"You can't tell the Court Members without a program . . ."



The traditional beanie-burning symbolizes the end of freshmen initiation during Homecoming Week.



Who, besides Natalie Nugent, would wear sunglasses at night?

Our 1987 Homecoming Queen, Denelle Cooper.





## The Homecoming Court

"I actually believe this to be one of the most memorable moments of my life. Having the support of my friends really helped my confidence."

Denelle Cooper  
Homecoming Queen '87



Homecoming '87, "Strangers in the Night," was held in the Boulevard Room of Bishop McNamara High School on October 3. The music was provided by Pro D.J.'s, a disc-jockey service run out of Kankakee.

Denelle Cooper was honored as the Homecoming Queen at the dance. Queen Denelle's Senior Court consisted of Francie Mason, Kristin Grot, Joanne Stark, and Rosan DeGuzman. Junior representatives included Jenny Grot and Kenna Beaupre. The sophomores were represented by Jill

Kadow and Tricia O'Reilly. Completing the court were freshmen Dominique Denoyer and Sarah Romary.

Crown bearers Tina DeGuzman and Manuel Sanchez witnessed their first Homecoming spectacle. It was a very special event for them and all who attended.

## "Strangers in the Night"

A magical evening of dancing, intrigue, and romance

The senior float, "Mac'ximum Overdrive," sweeps along Indiana Ave. "Overdrive" was named Float of the Year.

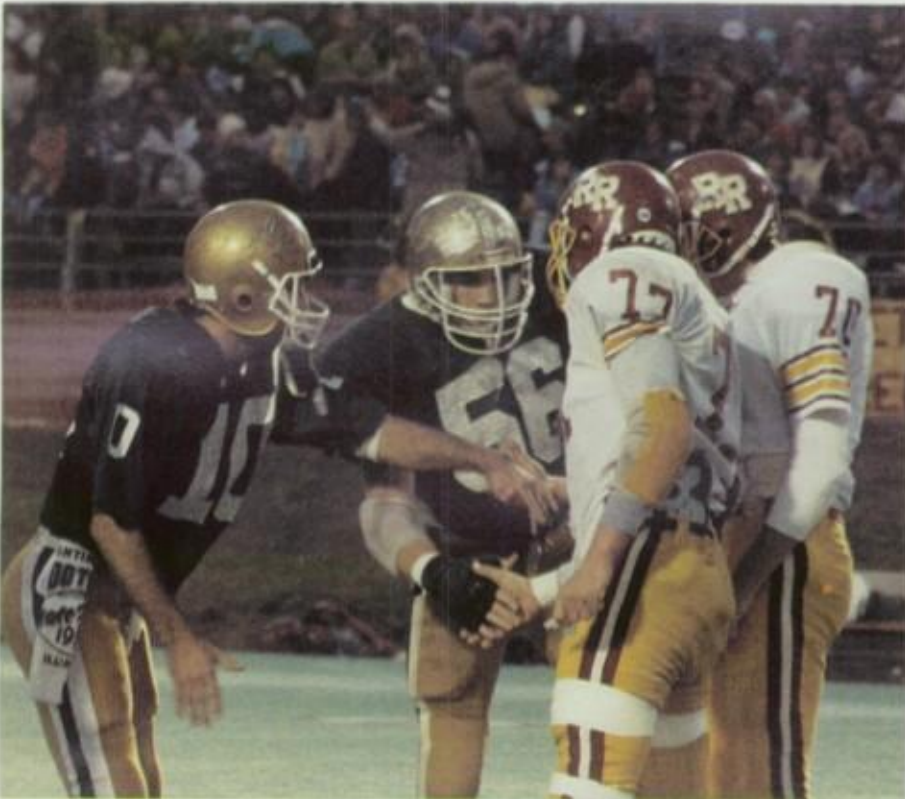




Mr. Zinnani and Mr. Frogge converse during the Championship game.

Running back Eddie Thomas made his mark in the game with 3 rushing touchdowns and 148 yards.

Co-captains Joel Pallisard and Matt Brace shake hands with the captains of the Rockridge Rockets.



The cheerleaders and fans had a great time as they saw the Irish crush the Rockets.

Team captains Tony Swain, Matt Brace, David Krueger, and Joel Pallisard celebrate a well-earned victory.





It was a terrific year for the Irish Varsity Football Team, and they capped it off with their third consecutive Class 3A Championship at Normal's Hancock Stadium. Each of the previous championship teams was a dominant force, and this one was no exception. With a high-powered offense and an immovable defense, it's no wonder that the Irish whipped the Rockridge team 45 to 14.

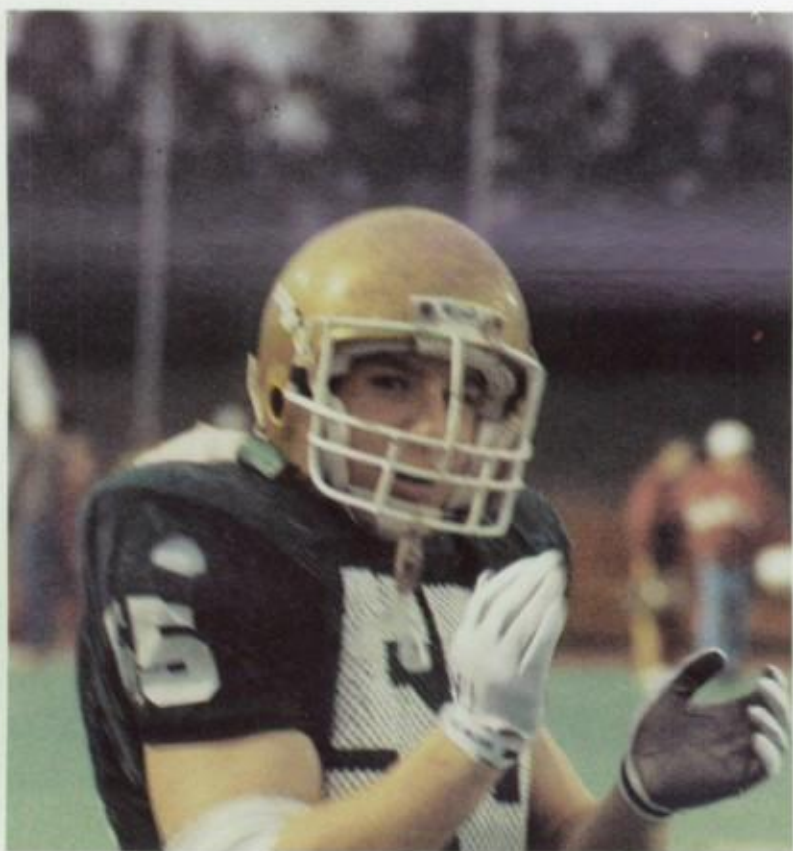
The defense shut down the Rockets running game, forcing ten fumbles. The offense racked up score after score, with an in-

credible 451 yards of total offense.

This season was successful because of teamwork. The coaches and staff, players, cheerleaders, and loyal fans made it happen for the Irish. One junior fan said *"This is becoming an annual event. Every year I've been here, we've gone to State and won. I can't wait 'til next year."* Way to go, Irish!

## Irish Win Class 3A State Football Championship

The Irish rolled over the Rockridge Rockets by a score of 45 - 14 to capture their third straight title.



Senior Tony Swain psyches himself up as he prepares for his final game at Mac.

The entire team and the cheerleaders cry out, "We're #1!"

### IRISH DEVASTATING!



Bishop McNamara 45  
Rockridge 14

	R	BM
First downs .....	9	19
Total yards .....	135	451
Punts-average .....	3-38.7	1-23.0
Fumbles-lost .....	10-4	2-0



# MADCAPS '87: Golden Moments



Madcap's '87 was an exciting time for students, faculty, staff, and performers alike. The 14th annual rendition, entitled "14 Karat Gold," was indeed a "return to elegance."

Many people do not realize that Madcaps annually generates a substantial amount of income for the school. Special thanks need to be extended to the Co-Chairmen, Don and Judy Buck and Mike Allegro. Through all their hard work, perseverance, and determination, this entertainment extravaganza became a reality.



Madcaps crowd control personnel take time out to pose for a photograph.







The "Travelers" at the show "Mac's Truck Stop" perform for the crowd. During their shows, the people would get "into the music," to say the least.

A lot of work went into the construction of the set that would transport the audience back to the Age of Swing in the "Pink Flamingo."

The "Pink Flamingo" entertains the crowd with a trio of singers. This show featured "The Steven Harris Band."



The waitresses worked very hard to make this evening a pleasant and enjoyable experience for all of the guests.

The show "Sisters" featured Mike Born, Shane Finely, Dara McDonald, and her four other sisters Deanna, Doris, Dawn, and Dana. Talk about a family act!



Jim and Vicki Mowrey pose with fellow chairmen Rick and Debbie Hixon in the library before the "Piano Man" takes the stage.

The band "MESA" keeps the crowd on its feet during their performance in the "Purple Onion Room."



# WINTER BALL 1988

Tony Swain was crowned King of Winter Ball 1988. Other court members representing the seniors were Dustin Hinton, Sean Kane, Joel Pallisard and Britt Warmoth. The junior reps were Steve Stam and Chris Swain. Appearing on behalf of the sophomores were Terry Keigher and Tim Kennedy. The freshmen Ryan Beaupre and Mark Kremer completed the court.



Top, center: Kristin Grot and Andy Gerth smile for the camera. Above, left: Britt Warmoth accompanies Linda Donley. Above, right: Future McNamara Winter Ball King and escort.



Amy Gonzcy and Kim Mancuso serve refreshments to the Winter Ball patrons.





Top left: Kellie Geigner and her "Swain" dance the night away.  
 Top right: Chris Swain is paired with Missy Krieg.  
 Above left: Doug Hodak "gets down."  
 Above center: Tim Kennedy accompanies Sarah Romary.  
 Above right: Dustin Hinton attends with Rosan DeGuzman.  
 Left: Sean Kane escorts Gina Goczy





# MAC'S MICRO-MAG

## THE BANE OF McNAMARA

Does this sound familiar?

It's 8:22 a.m. on a Monday morning. You are, of course, late. Your day, so far, has not gone well. Your most reliable source of wake-up call (your younger sibling who pours ice down your back) is ill with the Martian flu and is in no hurry to get up. His favorite game show, "You Bet Your Biology" does not start until noon.

You don't worry about time THAT much. After all, you're good buddies with your first hour teacher, and since you've been "browning" lately, you figure that the guy owes you at least ONE last pass. As you cruise into the parking lot, you notice two reasons to panic. Your first hour teacher's car is not in its usual spot. In fact, it's not in the lot at all. The car that is parked in Mr. X's spot belong to the new substitute teacher, who is, by the way, known to the students as the "Wicked Warlord of the Midwest."

Timing is now critical. The sub hates you, and by the looks of it, he's subbing for Mr. X. Timing? It's 8:28! The bell is going to ring! You have only one option left. You must park your car in a matter of seconds, and sprint to your class with no books. That is your second problem. There is no place left to park. That leaves you with two options. You can park your car in Meadowview and be late, or you can sacrifice everything and get to class almost on time. You decide on the latter, and reluctantly park your car in the "Pothole of Death," the world's largest pothole. You trudge to class, hoping that the day will go by quickly, and that the towing service will be open this afternoon.

If this sounds familiar, never fear! The traditional rumor concerning the repair of the lot is circulating once more. Maybe by the end of spring, Lake McNamara Harbor will be just a memory.

## "BROWNERS" ABOUND

You know who they are. They are easily recognized both in school and out. They drive you crazy and can easily make your life miserable. Most people consider them ill. They are often referred to as "nerds" or "geeks."

Who are "They"? The jocks? The cheerleaders? The yearbook staff? (Yes, but that's another story.) The teachers' pets? That's it! Exactly! The teachers' pets, better known as "brown-nosers," or simply "browners."

These are the people that spit-shine the teachers' shoes during their lunch hours, and give up their study hall (who wouldn't) to grade papers so the teachers won't suffer from eyestrain. These students suffer from an exotic brain disorder that leads to compulsive boot-licking; yet some teachers would be lost without them.

In view of the marked interest in this breed of derelicts, and because all of us have, at some point, suffered from this disease, the yearbook staff sought out such a "browner" and asked her to share her experiences. The article that follows is the story of the "Betsy Browner" in all of us.

6:30 a.m. Wake up. Get out of bed as soon as the alarm rings. Encounter Mom in the kitchen. Compliment her on her hair, even if it's flat against her head. Tell her that she is a beautiful woman, and that you need lunch money.

6:41 a.m. Leave for school. Stop to help a wayward traveler. Receive a twenty dollar reward.

8:00 a.m. Arrive at school. Make fresh coffee for staff. Upon meeting a teacher in the hall, spit-shine his or her shoes (this includes the canvas tennis shoes.)

Between classes, stop to chat with teachers. Participate in class. Come early, sit down, and keep your hand in the air for the entire period.

Agree wholeheartedly when the teacher accuses the class of having the sense of humor of Dracula.

Make sure that each homework assignment is neat and spelled correctly and will not give the poor, overworked and underpaid teacher eyestrain as he is grading it at 3:00 a.m.

After school, promptly return home to begin chores. Tell parents what wonderful impressions you made at school, and receive praise.



After dinner and dishes, retire to room and do homework until 9:30 p.m. Drink warm cup of milk. Wish parents pleasant dreams. Brush and floss teeth. Revel in the success of the day, and plan even more obsequious feats for tomorrow.

## ?????????? MYSTERY MAC PHOTOS ????????????

WHO ARE THESE PEOPLE?



FLU EPIDEMIC HITS MAC -  
ONLY HALF OF STUDENT BODY  
ATTEND CLASSES!!





## A MEMORABLE MISSION OF MERCY

It all began on November 19th, 1987 at 3:10 P.M. in the Mac parking lot with ten sardine-packed missionaries setting off for the small town of Guthrie on the Kentucky/Tennessee border. After a seven hour trip we were greeted by Sister Bernadette, who directed us to the three bedroom parish house we'd call home for the next six days.

We spent those days ministering to two families who first received us into their homes and then into their hearts. The communal experience we shared while living, eating, and working together will remain with us forever. An even more memorable legacy may be the people of Guthrie themselves; we returned with a part of each of



Missionaries and friends. Front row: Javier Jimenez, Jenny Schmidt, Sue Thunstedt; Middle row: Sr. Bernadette, Jeanna Johnston, Carrie Sturrock, Antoinette Jackson, Cristi Henry; Back row: Becky Zucker and Chris Bergan

# MAC WANTS YOU

*Bishop McNamara High School - place of parochial preaching and preparation for young peoples' lives. This prestigious school is populated by the proper peers for your teen, by any parent's pledge of propriety.*

*Among Mac's fantastic features are: a fabulous football team, and funky faithful faculty. Facets of our finesse can fulfill your teen's needs and foster fame and fortune.*

*Mac offers the formal training that you desire for your teen. Send us your child. And don't forget - if you provide your child with the proper private education, God will make the other school's team lose. He's on our side. Ask Herscher.*

them in our hearts.

The trip to Guthrie helped us to grow in ways we could not have envisioned. We learned to look beyond our personal situations and become aware of the world around us. The ten missionaries who made the trip will never forget the growth experience it gave us, or the people who made it possible.

The Guthrie trip proved that making new friends is easy (below), and that Deb-Ellen Brown just wants to have fun (left).





# STUDENT LIFE: HOW BAD IS IT?



Above: Peggy Purcell and Jill Mowrey discover homework isn't so depressing when you can share it with a friend.

Above right: Even when we're out of school, we're still here as Rich Murray and Adam Kremer testify while working at Madcaps.

Right: Spanish students display their creative forms in the annual Piñata contest.

Below right: Cheer up, Alan! I know that Bob is here, but things can't be that bad, can they? We missed another deadline? Sorry I asked.

Below: Tom Hermes, Mr. Universe.





# TEACHERS . . .

What do they do when they're not, er, teaching?



Trouble? Here? Never! But one does wonder what our beloved teachers do when they're not, er, teaching. Do they disappear in a puff of smoke? Nah. Do they go out and engage in social activities? Not likely. Do they have families and friends awaiting their 3 o'clock release? Doubtful.

The answer is obvious, as one yearbook photographer discovered. They stay at school! Our reporter and photographer are convinced that a staff member leaving campus, except on an authorized field trip, could expect the same fate as the Wicked Witch when Dorothy threw a bucket of water on her. They'd melt instantly.

Well . . . maybe not.

POOL: It starts with "P", which rhymes with "T", and that stands for TROUBLE!



Some of our teachers partake in their favorite pastime - pool. High stakes are involved - the loser gets stuck with eighth hour study hall the next semester . . .

Far left: Mr. Hickey prefers a more beneficial mode of exercise.

Near left: Mr. Mulligan carefully prepares for his next shot, while Fr. Savella (below left) wisely abstains from such folly.

Below: Mr. Tkachuk glumly considers what will happen should he lose.



Above: "Minnesota Jack" Martin smiles as he anticipates victory.

Left: Mrs. Kent ponders the cast list for *Bye-Bye Birdie* and hopes for the best.

Right: Still more of the staff fulfill their moral duty as they stand guard at mass.







*Where will you be twenty years from now?*

"I haven't the slightest . . . but hopefully making millions of dollars, owning a BMW and having a wife like Elle MacPherson and a bunch of little kids." Chris Purcell

"In Jail!" Keith Kerness

"Still in Kankakee." Heather Bohlman

"Not around here!" Anonymous

"Hopefully happily married maybe with my 2.3 kids, enjoying my life somewhere warm with palm trees!!" Dawn Antons

"Teaching in a grade school in South Carolina." Chantell Wagner

"I have no idea." Brian Funk

"Test driving Porsches on the Autobahn in Germany." Brian Monahan

"In a corporate office." Linda Kincs



*Beth Anderson*



*Dawn Antons*



*Kristin Benoit*



*Christine Bergan*



*Thomas Burns*



*Aimee Burton*



*Stephanie Case*



*Brad Clodi*





*Dan Ayers*



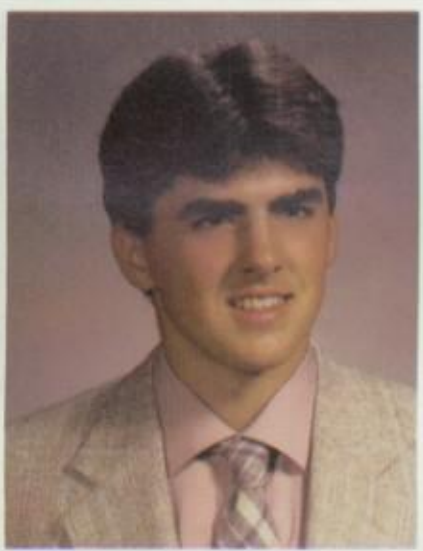
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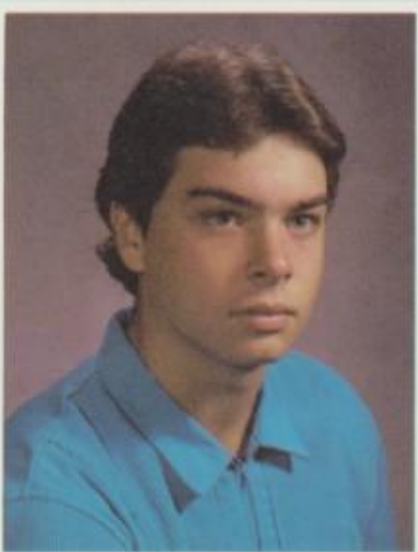
*Matthew Brace*



*Christina Brown*



*Shawn Calbert*



*Steven Cantwell*



*Brian Clodi*



*Kathryn Cochran*



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## SENIORS KILLED IT!!

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David Dressler, Bill Denault, and Randy Welch ham it up for a mug shot in senior hall.





*Denelle Cooper*



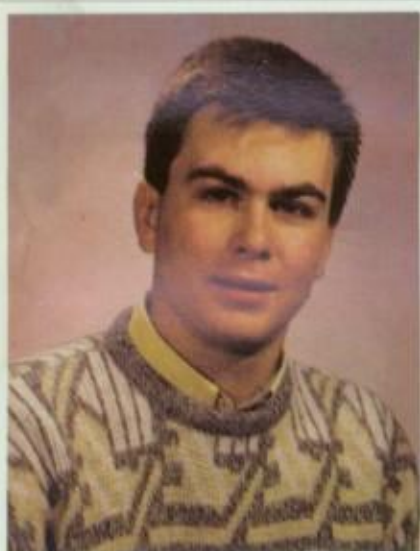
*Doug Corsaro*



*Sally Coy*



*Anita Daniels*



*David Dillon*



*Linda Donley*



*David Dressler*



*Amy Dufrain*




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**SENIORS ENJOY LAST YEAR!!**

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Brian Dutkiewicz and Kelly Geigner support the Good Shephard Manor Team.



*Julie Faber*



*Roberta Farman*



*Pamela Fogarty*

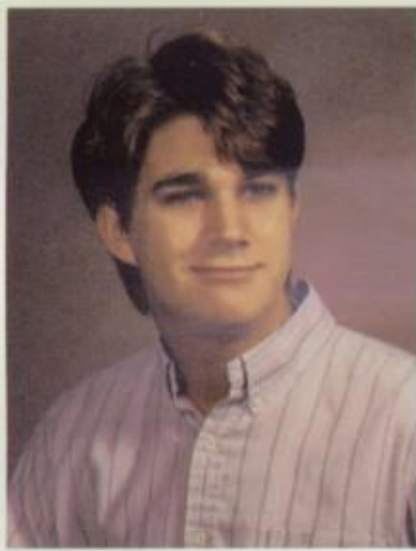


*Jessica Francisco*





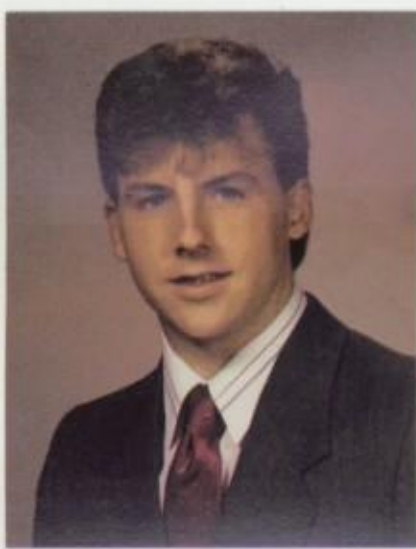
*Rosan DeGuzman*



*William Denault*



*Brian Dutkiewicz*



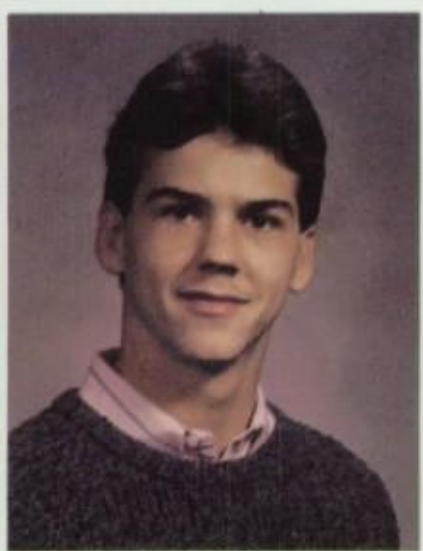
*Douglas Faber*



*Gina Fattori*



*Carolynn Fitzsimons*



*Daniel Fry*



*Theresa Fuelling*



## *What was the best part of freshman year?*

"Going into sophomore year." Jamie Pangle

"The end!!" Brian Funk

"Being recruited for football." Anonymous

"There wasn't . . ." Tracy Guerin

"The last day of the 'old' Mr. Kelly's religion class." Gina Gonczy

"Breaking Father Mice's statue." Tom Burns

"Seeing Mr. Hickey going off on that abortion guy!!" Keith Kerness

"Homecoming Week" Jennifer Wulff

"Getting initiated by the senior girls." Anonymous



# Senior Profile

*What are your  
"pet peeves?"*

"Brown noses" or the term "Dudes." Anonymous

"The fact that boys could get away wearing jeans." Linda Kincs

"Whiny freshmen!!" Laura McGuire

"Freshmen and their 'short skirts'." Heather Bohlman

"No Ring Day sophomore year!!" the Senior Class

"Dress code." Chantell Wagner

"'Lover's Lane' in senior hall." Anonymous

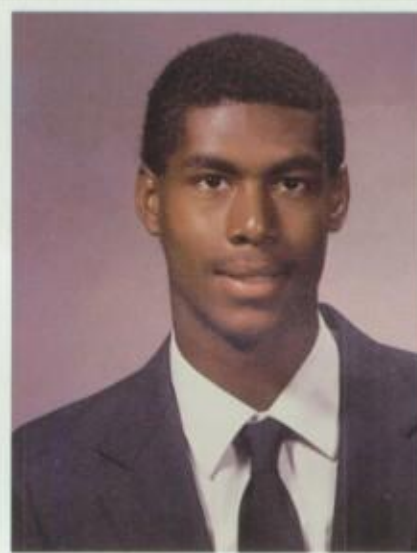
"Getting the yearbook finished on 'schedule'." Brian Monahan



*Brian Funk*



*Kelly Geigner*



*Jose Gonzalez*



*Gretchen Grant*



*Dustin Hinton*



*Victoria Huber*



*Carmen Jeneary*

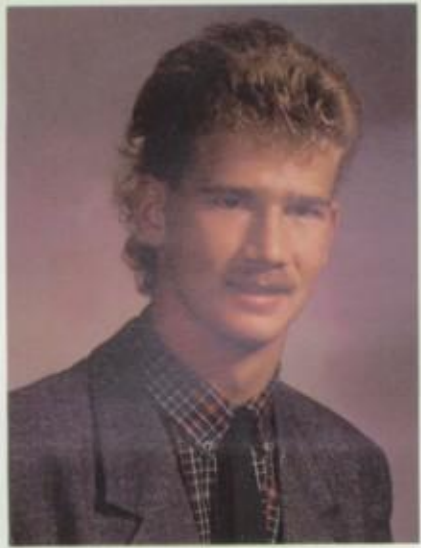


*Michael Jeneary*

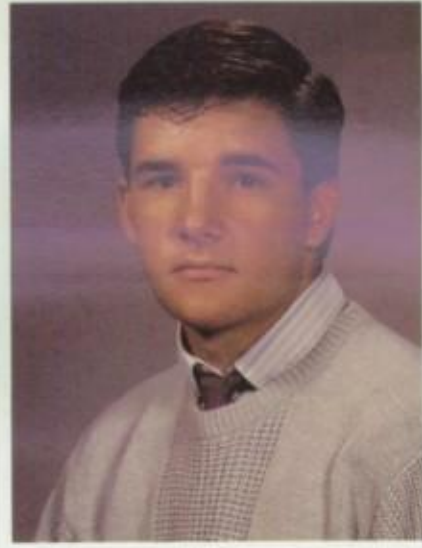




*James Gelino*



*Andrew Gerth*



*Jeffrey Glenzinski*



*Gina Gonczy*



*Kristin Grot*



*Tracy Guerin*



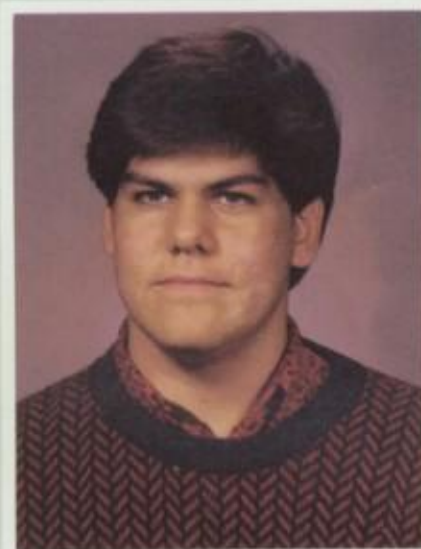
*Darryl Hammende*



*Alyse Hayum*



*Angela Iravedra*



*Andrew James*



*Taira Johnson*



*Sean Kane*



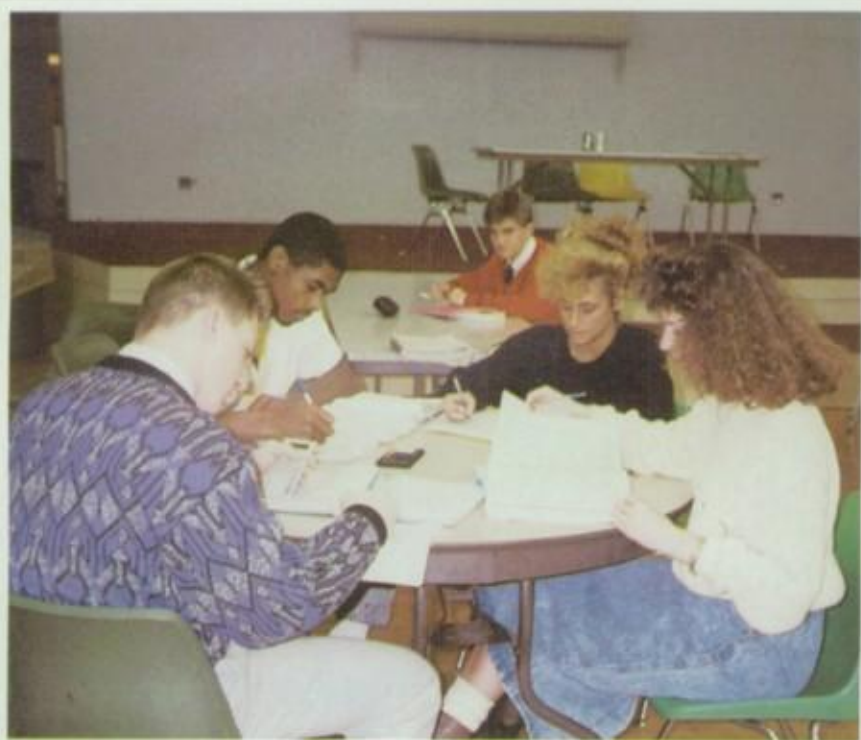
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SENIORS TAKE A BREAK!!

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Britt Warmoth seems to be overwhelmed in geography class.



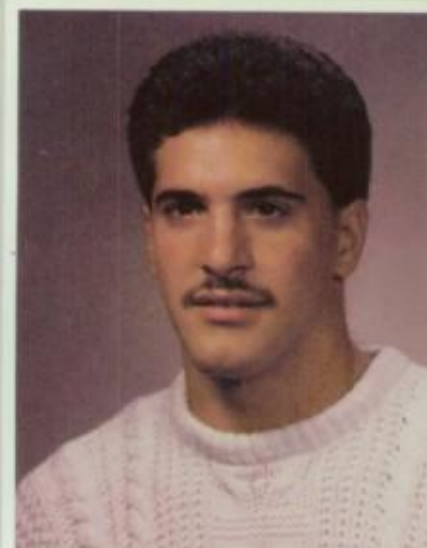


## SENIORS CRAM FOR EXAMS!!

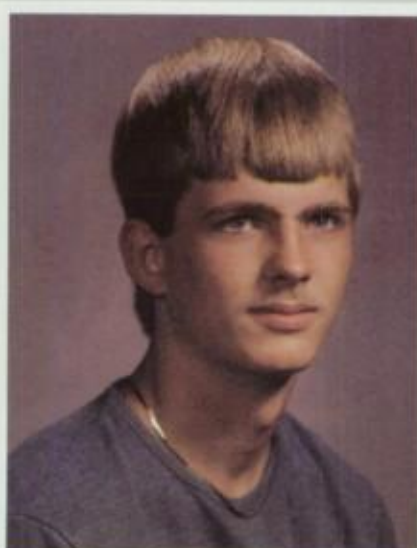
This year's seniors enjoy their new "lounge."



*Douglas Keller*



*Keith Kerness*



*Darren Kleinert*



*David Komrska*



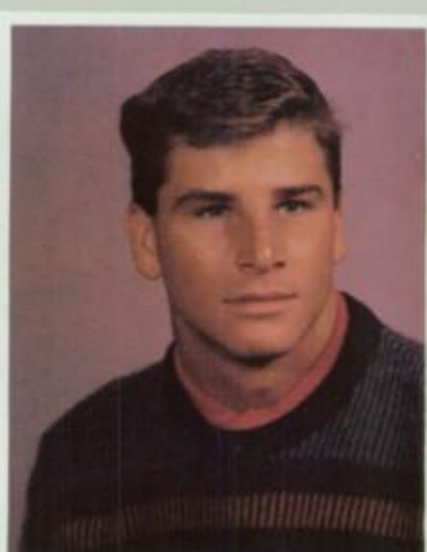
*Kimberly Lamie*



*Charlotte LaBeau*



*Jason Legan*



*Todd Marcotte*



*Moses Martinez*  
24 Senior Section



*Frances Mason*



*Shannon May*



*Douglas McGee*

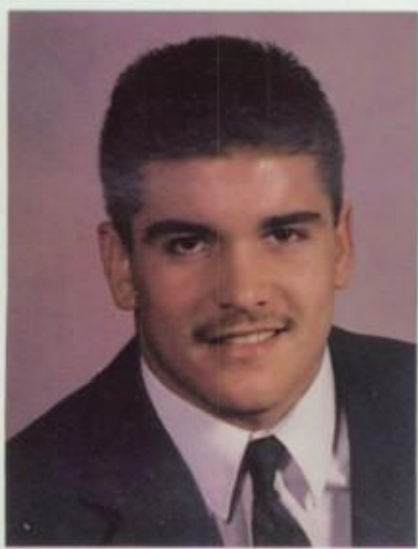




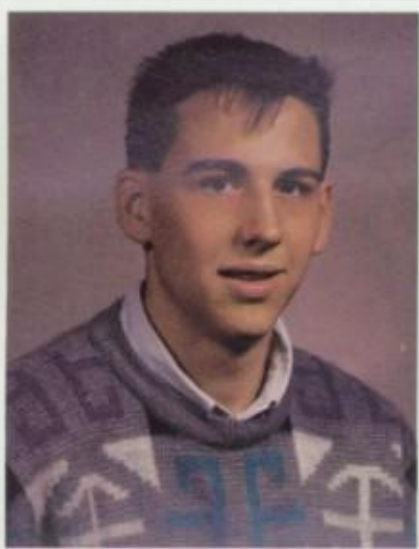
*Linda Kincs*



*Jennifer Kingsnorth*



*David Kruger*



*Michael LaCoste*



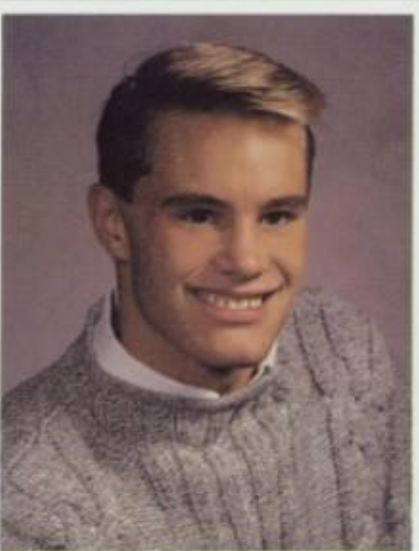
*Lance Marczak*



*Kellie Marsalli*



*Laura McGuire*



*Matthew McKinney*



## *What was the funniest thing that happened to you at Mac?*

"I fell down right at the end of a cross-country race and everyone made fun of me." Tracy Guerin

"When my friend announced my birthday at half-time of the Bradley game." Anonymous

"Tripping over the microphone cord at assembly." Celeste Mosier

"When Norman the geek came for my birthday." Laura McGuire

"Dressing up like a lady for Homecoming." Jamie Pangle

"When Julie Faber gave me my nickname, 'UGS', short for ugliness! How true!!" Dawn Antons

"Skipping without getting caught." Anonymous



# Senior Profile

## Who was your favorite teacher and why?

"Mr. McGuckin because he makes even psychology and sociology sound half-way interesting."  
Rosan DeGuzman

"Sister Jane because she is so knowledgeable in the mathematical sciences." Anonymous

"Mr. Frogge because he is very intelligent and an excellent teacher." Brian Monahan

"Mr. Hickey was my favorite teacher because of all the stories he told that would take up so much time in class. What a guy!!" Anonymous

"Mr. Doyle because he is a great guy and easy to talk to - for a teacher." Gina Gonczy

"Mr. Skibbens because he can really rock on the ol' guitar. The Ayatollah of Rock 'n' Rolla!!!" Anonymous



*Martin McNulty*



*Ashley Mickle*



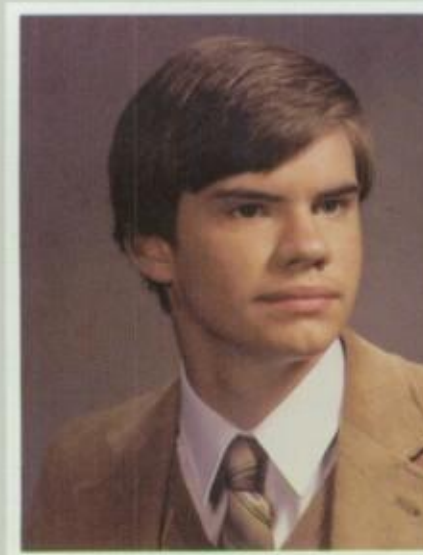
*Celeste Mosier*



*Tracy Moulton*



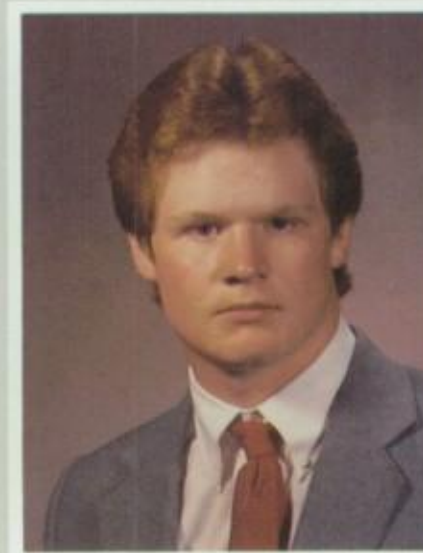
*Molly Mulcahy*



*Douglas Muholland*



*Sherri Ostrowski*

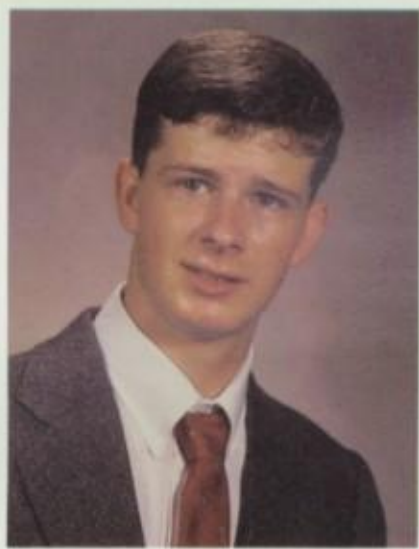


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*Melissa Miller*



*Brian Monahan*

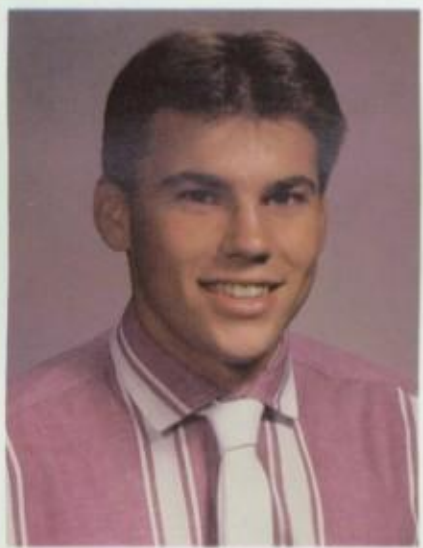



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SENIORS RELAX BEFORE SCHOOL

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Tricia, Tom, Gina, and Chantell  
prepare for their morning classes.



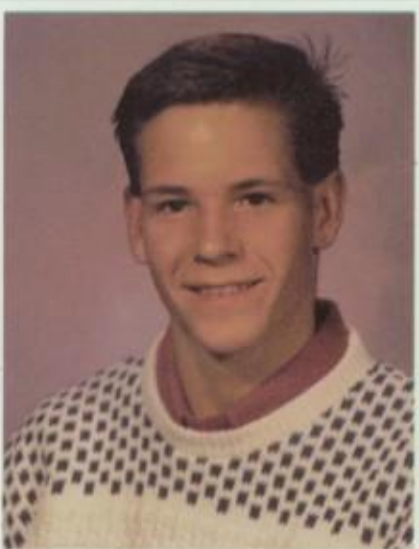
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*Julie Mowrey*



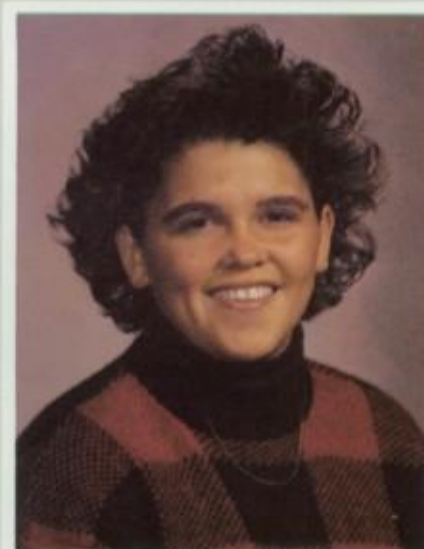
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*Robert Mulligan*



*Angela Mussa*



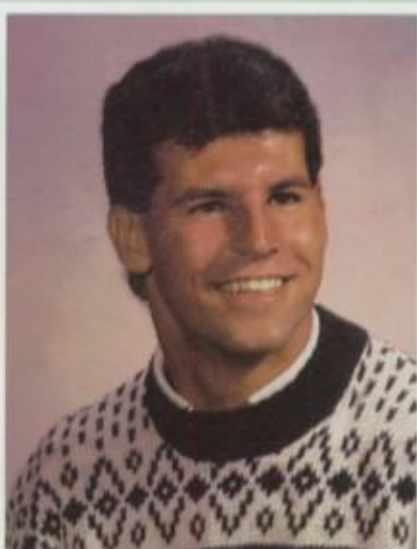
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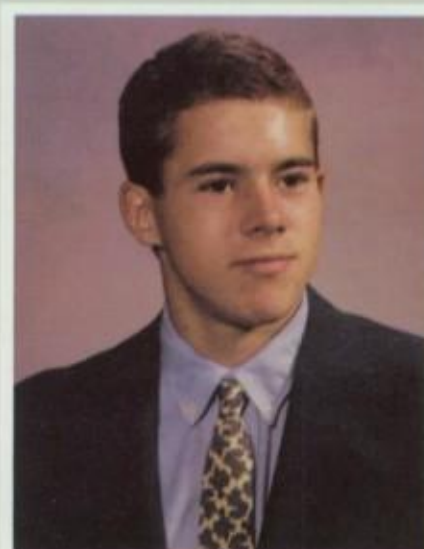
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*Justin Painter*



*Joel Pallisard*

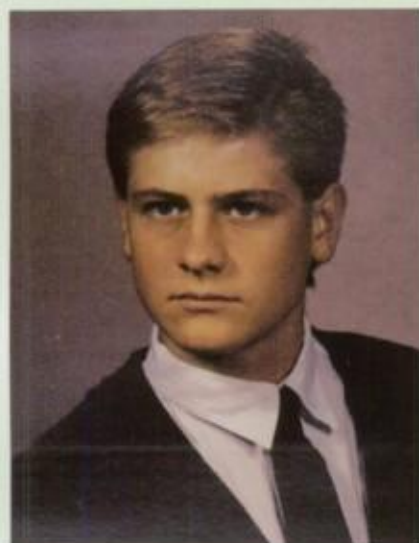


*James Pangle*  
Senior Section 27





*Tricia Patton*



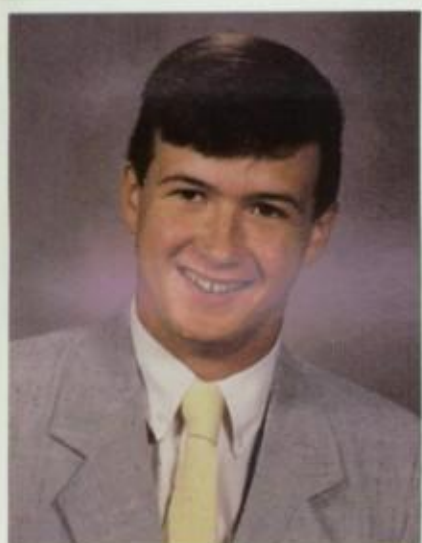
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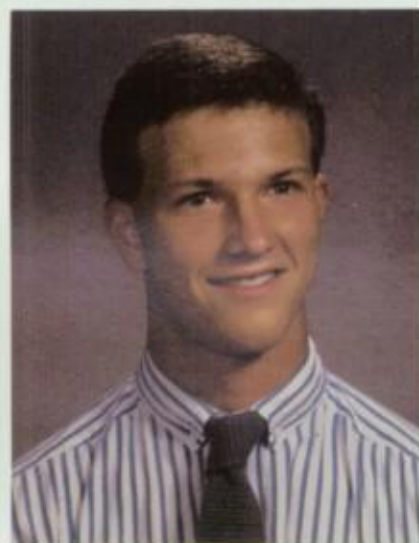
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*Dianne Pierce*



*Christopher Purcell*



*Christopher Radak*



*Paul Richter*



*Kimberly Rivard*




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### SENIORS CHEATING?

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Dianne Pierce sneaks a peek during a test.



*Alycia Rose*



*Robert Rudolf*



*Anjanette Sanmartin*



*Jill Schaafsma*

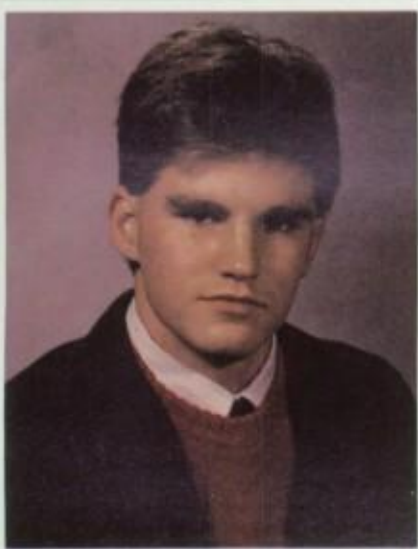




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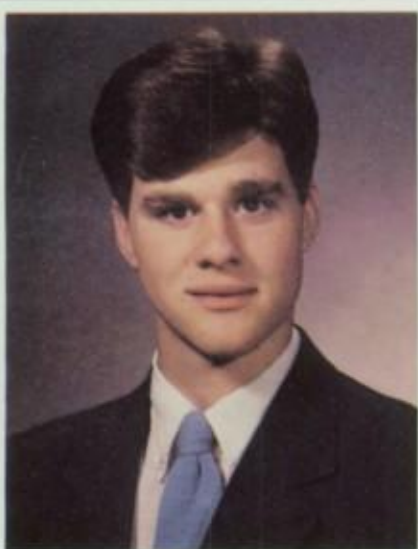
*Steve Scott*



*Scott Senesac*



*Damian Shannon*



*Daniel Shields*



*Paige Skopik*



*Shaun Stahl*



*Joanne Stark*



# *What do you like most about BMHS?*

"Nothing." Anonymous

"2:30 P.M." Jamie Pangle

"Short skirts." Keith Kerness

"Cafeteria cheesecake and chocolate pie."  
Rosan DeGuzman

"My friends and cream of brocolli soup." Jen-  
nifer Wolfe

"Intramural basketball." Anonymous

"Football." a football player

"Sean Kane." Gina Gonczy

"Graduation." Carrie Fitzsimmons





# What will you remember most about Mac?

"Cafeteria food." Keith Kerness

"The assembly that the teachers' band played at (The Men Without Height)." Celeste Mosier

"Mr. Doyle, the best teacher I ever had." Laura McGuire

"The striving for Christian Excellence." Anonymous

"All the great friends I had senior year." Linda Kincs

"Watching Mr. Granger grow old and listening to his favorite words." Anonymous

"Mr. Mulligan's class and especially x-country." Tracy Guerin



*Kimberly Starkey*



*Brandon Suprenant*



*Anthony Swain*



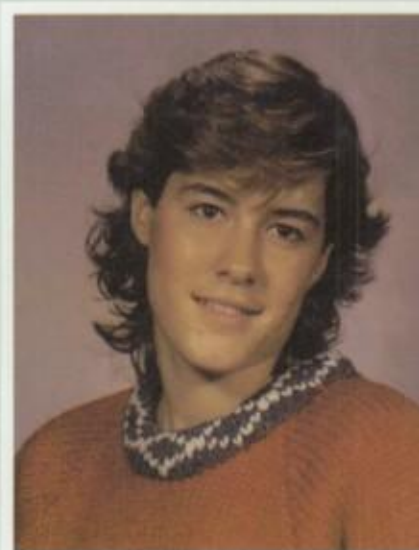
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*John Thompkins*



*Sarah Van Voorhis*



*Jennifer Vits*

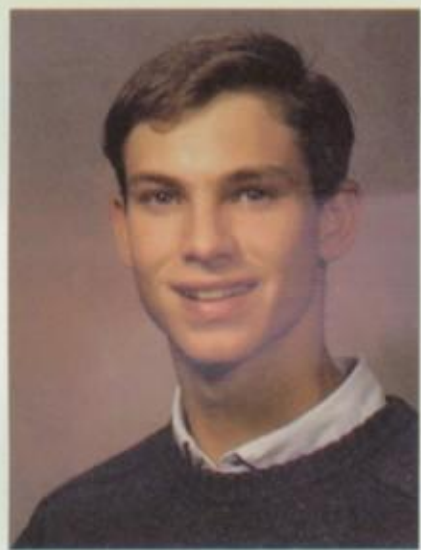


*Chantell Wagner*





*Terrika Ward*



*Britt Warmoth*



*Randy Welch*



*Kristin White*



*Kevin White*



*Anita Whittington*



*Andrew Williams*



*Jennifer Wulff*



*Patricia Yaniz*



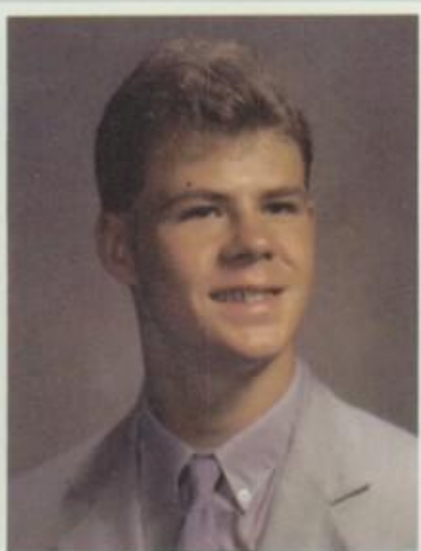
*Heather Yohnka*



*Todd Young*



*Rebecca Zucker*



*Ryan Zufall*



Teri  
goes  
home  
after a  
long  
day's  
work.





Chris and Linda cheer on the Irish.



Alycia has some last minute homework to do.



Waiting for the first bell.



Brad and Randy remember their ties for mass.



Camera shy, Charlotte?



Julie and Linda grab some TACO JOHNS before the game.





Amy Allegro  
Kristine Arseneau  
Diane Barber  
Spencer Barnard  
Terry Bates



Alyse Beaupre  
Kenna Beaupre  
Joseph Belluso  
Daniel Benoit  
Thomas Benoit

## Juniors See Life Beyond Mac



"junior: *adj. lower in position or rank. n. a student in the next to last year of a high school or college.*"

- Webster's Dictionary

As junior year progresses, we begin to hear about all the important decisions that will soon be facing us. College is just around the corner for most of us. The choice of what we want to study and which schools have good programs for

Mike Fritz explains the mysteries of chemistry to Mike Smith.

that major are often on our minds. Scholarships, ACT and SAT scores, class ranks, and grade point averages all become common words in our vocabulary. How do we decide? These questions run through everyone's mind. No one can answer these questions for us. We must look inside ourselves for the answers, and we must take all of these decisions seriously because they will determine the course of our lives. We must then learn not to put these decisions off. We must begin now to search for the paths our futures will take.

- Tracey Kane



Todd Bertrand  
Kelly Bishop  
Nicole Bissonnette  
Paul Blais  
Jacob Blanchette



# Yearbook Stirs Memories



*"These children that . . . try to change their world are immune to your consultations. They're quite aware of what they're going through."*

- David Bowie

This yearbook represents a sort of time capsule for the juniors. In twenty years, when we look at the photos and memories of our youth, we will remember our times together, both good and bad. Memories will flash back; some will make us smile, others may sadden us. But we will realize from all of these memories that the people in this book have helped us shape our own identity. We will come to realize our high school years were some of the best times in our lives.

Val Downs

Far left: Eddie Shafer and Chad Oliver jam at the Talent Show.

Above: Graham Witt and Jenny Grot participate in one of the more "intimate" events of the Homecoming Games.

Joseph Blumenthal  
Michael Born  
Katherine Brace  
Julie Burling  
Kristal Buss



Patrick Cahill  
Suzanne Cleeland  
Christopher Corsaro  
Catherine Crotty  
Patrick Cryer



Penny Curwick  
Greg Cyrier  
Christopher Daily  
Edwin Darr  
Jodi Davis







Tara Dayhoff  
Cynthia Decker  
Alan DeGuzman  
Dina Deluca  
David Dillman



Valerie Downs  
Michelle Edmond  
Debbie Edwards  
Timothy Endres  
Kristen Erickson



Tina Fattori  
Antoinette Flammond  
Kevin Flynn  
Michelle Foltyniewicz  
Michael Fritz

## Overheard in the Halls

"Do you have any gum?"

"Classes are short today. We get out at 1:50."

"What's for lunch?"

"Meatloaf."

"SICK. Let's go out."

"Test? Today!? Meet you in the sick-room."

"Mr. — — — is in a bad mood again!"

Right: Bobbie Young demonstrates that being small has its advantages. How low can you go?



Right: Val Downs and Lisa LaMore represented the juniors in the Homecoming Games tandem race. Unfortunately, the chain on their bike broke and they came in last.





## Juniors

Bryan Gallagher  
Denise Gehm  
Eric Gerritson  
Jason Gonski  
Amy Grey



## Quotable Quotes



*Success is getting what you want. Happiness is wanting what you get.*  
*Three years down, one to go!!*

As one attends the same class with the same teacher day in and day out, one becomes accustomed to phrases that are used and re-used by certain teachers. For instance, American History would not be the same without Mr. McGuckin an-

*Tony Yaniz and Cassie Scroggins know that three legs are better than two.*

nouncing in a very business-like manner: "Ladies and gentlemen, warm up those pens . . . and now, quizzically speaking . . ."

Here are more Quotable Quotes that you will always remember:

*"There is no problem so big you can't run from it."* — Mr. Hickey

*"Do you have anything white on under that sweater?"* — Sister Lerch

*"Alright, we're in our spaces now (insert name). Let's keep it quiet."* — Mr. Skibbens

*"You mean he (she) didn't leave anything for you to do?"* — Mrs. Dunn

Gina Grise  
Jennifer Grot  
David Gruber  
Mathew Guimond  
Jason Haas



Tracy Hammond  
Ernestine Harris  
Kevin Hassett  
Robert Hawker  
Nicole Helgeson





# The Trip of a Lifetime



*"The world is a great book,  
of which they who never stir  
from home read only a  
page."*

— St. Augustine

Nicole Bissonette recently had the opportunity to travel in Hong Kong and China. She was amazed at the similarities between the youth in China and the U.S. Below she describes for us some of the facets of their life.

*Dawn Robinson hits the sack during Homecoming '87.*

The people of Hong Kong represent many different races and classes. Most of the people speak English, as Hong Kong is British-governed. Many of the people seem fearful of the prospect of communist China assuming power after Britain's "lease" expires in 1997. Some even talk of leaving the country before that time.

An example of the contrasts between the two cultures may be found in their educational systems. The schools in China resemble our school houses from years ago. The Hong Kong system seems a bit more advanced. At the age of sixteen the Hong Kong students take an examination which determines whether the student will take a job in the work place or go on to college.

The Far East trip allowed me to observe some very different cultures and people. If the opportunity to travel arises, take it!



*Cristina Henry  
Jodi Hiles  
Douglas Hodak  
Brian Irle  
Antoinette Jackson*



*Jason Jarvis  
Aaron Johnson  
Eric Johnson  
Jeanna Johnston  
Tracey Kane*



*James Keigher  
Karen Keigher  
Malissa Kepner  
Mary Kilbride  
Ronti Knaga*



## Juniors

Adam Kremer  
Melissa Krieg  
Jeffrey Lagacy  
Lisa LaMore  
Lisa Lewis



Patrick Lockwood  
Dara MacDonald  
Michael Menozi  
Lisa Miller  
Joseph Mroz



Julie O'Connor  
Chad Oliver  
Eric Olsen  
William Orban  
Jeffrey Pallissard



## Interview With Doug Hodak

*If you had a chance to put your very best fantasy on a billboard, what would it be?*

DOUG: "My fantasy would not be suitable for billboard purposes."

*If you had three wishes, what would they be?*

DOUG: 1) Peace of mind

2) Fulfillment of natural tendencies

3) Effortless success

*If someone told you that you would live forever, what would you do or say?*

DOUG: "Thank you, sir, but my life here is but a passing flicker of light in the burning flame of life. (I couldn't live forever — what about taxes?)"

*If someone said that you were a different person than you are right now, who would you be?*

DOUG: "I would be Captain Kirk of the U.S.S. Enterprise exploring new and un-

"To be is to do." - Plato

"To do is to be." - Sartre

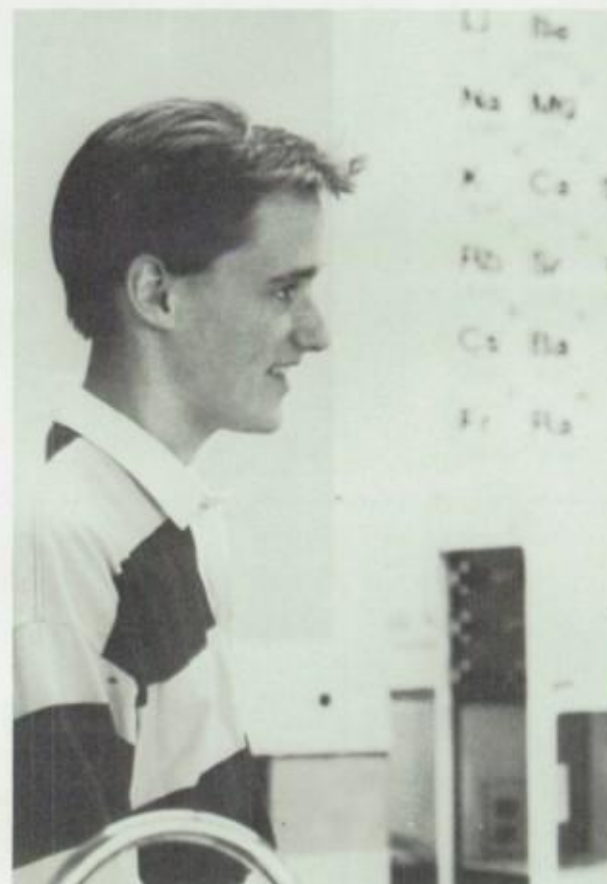
"Do be do be do." - Sinatra

charted life forms."

*What would you do if you woke up one morning the opposite sex?*

DOUG: "Experience female novelties."

"Test? What test?!" Doug Hodak experiences that sinking feeling . . .







Jason Palmateer  
Andrea Panozzo  
Erica Provost  
Kurt Quick  
Keisha Randle



Jennifer Reeves  
Nick Regas  
David Regnier  
Jeffrey Riley  
Mark Risvold

## The Brady Bunch Revisited



*"Mediocrity is excellent  
to the eyes of mediocre people."*

*- Joubert*

We are now, as juniors, all mature enough to admit that, as children, we all watched the Brady Bunch. Some of your favorite episodes were:

- When they sing "It's Time To Change"
- When they went to Hawaii

- When Cindy lost Kiddie Carryall
- When Marcia lost her mom's earrings
- When they were on a talent show and they called themselves "The Silver Platters"
- When Jan got a black wig
- When Peter beat up Buddy Hinton
- When Bobby idolized Jesse James
- When Jan didn't wear her glasses and she wrecked the family picture
- When Greg converted dad's den into a groovy pad
- When Bobby got Penelope the cat out of a chimney of an old house
- When Bobby kissed Millicent and got the mumps

*Alan DeGuzman puts the finishing touches on his act before performing in the 1988 Talent Show.*



Dawn Robinson  
Dawn Rood  
Jeffrey Roy  
Misty Rudolf  
Phillip Rumsey



## Juniors

Louise Sadnick  
Jennifer Schmidt  
Jennifer Schwade  
Cassandra Scroggins  
Eddie Shafer



## MACC II: One Student's View



*"By all means sometimes be alone; see what thy soul doth wear; . . . look in thy chest, and tumble up and down what thou findest there"*

- Wordsworth

In three days a group of juniors grew closer together than in the previous three years of school. The MACC II retreat was responsible. The retreat was under the direction of Deb-Ellen, Peni and dedicated seniors. For one very special weekend,

*During basketball practice, Lisa LaMore ponders the meaning of existence. "I dribble, therefore I am."*

thirty people shared their lives, hopes, dreams, sorrows, aspirations and confrontations. We learned that everyone has problems, none greater than others, and that together we had to deal with these problems.

However, it was not all serious. There was time for fun, too: mud fights, trips to Dairy Queen, basketball and staying up all night. In the end, we all knew that no matter how different we seemed, we were really very similar. So, as we left and said our goodbyes, we had new friends and an experience no one else could really understand.

It was a weekend none of us will ever forget. We all had the time of our lives!

Jason Sherwood  
Michael Shoven  
John Slagel  
Jason Smith  
Kellie Smith



Michael Smith  
Steven Stam  
Jill St. Aubin  
Carrie Sturrock  
Stacie Styck





# "We Are the Class of 1989"



Overheard in the halls:

*Isn't initiation great? I'm taking notes!"*

*"Did you do your Chem?"*

It's been three years since we first walked the halls of Bishop McNamara High School. Now, as senior year approaches, we're not the same scared freshmen. We're beginning to realize that the world is not Bishop McNamara; rather, the world is our future waiting to be formed.

*Chris Swain demonstrates one of the many purposes of SCUBA gear.*

ed. College, military service, careers - it's all there waiting for us. It's exciting, yet at the same time, scary. What will happen to us, the Class of '89? We are more than a group of students. We are a family; a family of friends that has shared each other's lives for the past three years. There are, of course, groups within the group, but when it comes right down to it, we're there for each other. We've seen victory and defeat, A's and F's, friendships and fights, love and infatuation, the death of a friend and the discovery of new friends. But most of all, we've seen each other grow. Of course, we still have a lot more growing to do, a lot more barriers to break down, and a lot more fights to win, but we can still do it if we work together. If we can do this, we will be the best we can be. And we will always be the Class of 1989.



Christopher Swain  
Jason Themer  
Brandy Tofte  
Lyle Turro  
Albert Washington



Tamara Webster  
Joseph Wheeler  
Lori White  
Jill-Terese Williams  
Graham Witt



Antonio Yaniz  
Bobette Young  
David Zucker

Not pictured:  
Brandon Bergeron  
Dennis Brady  
Jolynn May  
LaShawn Porter

Ashanti Readus  
Edward Thomas  
Mark Westergaard



## Sophomores

John Alleman  
Michelle Allen



Karen Alvarez  
Julie Anderson



Scott Anderson  
Jennifer Antons



Angela Arseneau  
Jamie Badoud



Rose Bailey  
Jennifer Barman  
Eric Beach  
Darby BeDell  
Ann Belluso



Joe Bercik  
Theo Bethel  
John Bissonnette  
Lori Blanchette  
Sandy Blumenthal



## GREAT THINGS

*What do you think is the best thing about Bishop McNamara High School?*

*"The way they call the pot holes 'natural speedbump' "*  
- Kelly Guerin

*"Our teachers really love Mac. Many of our teachers have graduated from here and have come back to teach. They care a lot about Mac."* - Laura T.

*"All the people, because everyone is so friendly. The students and teachers care a lot for each other."* - Anonymous







Craig Branum  
Charles Burns  
Keith Buss  
Michelle Case  
Lucy Chinski



Brian Cochran  
Ken Cousins  
Larry Cox  
Mike Coy  
John Danderand

## Fall Retreat

This fall's sophomore retreat was given by Deb-El-len Brown and Peni Heffernan on September 25, 1987. The retreat was held at The St. Claire House of Prayer. The students left for the retreat house at 8:30 a.m. and were back at school by 2:30 p.m. The title of the retreat was "I Will Play Before the Lord". The activities of the day consisted of fishing, molding objects out of clay, acting out skits, and meditating on prayers. The sophomores that attended learned about themselves and prayer, and had a lot of fun in the process.



Michelle Dennison  
Jason Deno



Amy Earnhart  
Kitty Ehrich



Marianne Flynn  
Joel Fox



Bobby Jo Gash  
Kara Giroux

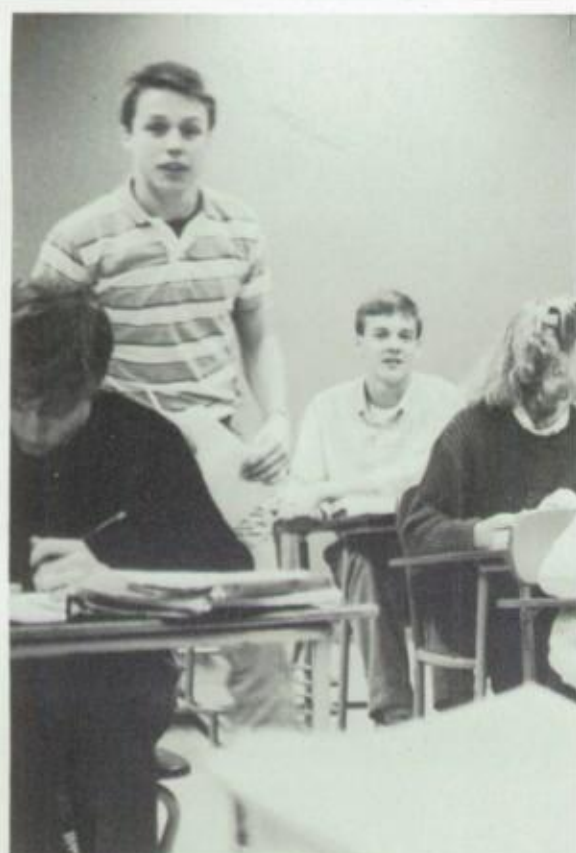


## Sophomores

Becky Gocken  
Amy Gonczy  
Anne Granger  
Yolanda Green  
Kelly Guerin



## Man, Myth, or Legend?



*"A quitter never wins and a winner never quits"*

*Mr. Patrick Hickey*

There are certain phrases in our language which are designed to strike fear in the hearts of Mac students. Phrases such as "failure warnings", "a Saturday", and "Mr. Hickey's English class".

Chris White, Jason West, Terry Keigher, and Susan Ostrowski: "Can't wait for class to begin, can you?"

Depending upon your point of view the latter may or may not fit in that category. If you are a sophomore just beginning the school year and that phrase is listed among your courses, it certainly does. Who in their right mind does not consider discussions over Aeschylus, Prometheus, hubris or the Gothic elements of *Jane Eyre* at least a little intimidating?

But for the sake of those of you who have yet to venture into Mr. Hickey's class (and for the sake of the author's grade) it honestly is one of the best classes taught here at Mac. Well, maybe not the best, but certainly the most interesting.

- Michelle Dennison

Mike Hammond  
Joe Hanson  
Todd Harrison  
Kelly Henning  
Thomas Hermes



Allison Herr  
Laurie Highland  
Toosdhi Ireland  
Michael Jackson  
Sarah Judd





# Poetry in Motion



## *The Learning Cycle*

by Kelly Guerin

Enter a crowded hallway  
At eight-twenty-three.  
Loud greetings shouted  
Across the way,  
As one tries to make way,  
Through a sea of green plaid.

Susan Ostrowski, Bobbie Jo Gash, and Anne Granger complete the daily "learning cycle".

Survey the beaten beige metal,  
Used well over many decades;  
A part of many lives to come.  
Numbered green dials whirl,  
Then a click reveals a world  
Of knowledge messily displayed  
Among papers, pictures, and notes.  
A giggle, a laugh,  
Chattering tongues  
Let out a shriek, then a groan  
As the bell announces  
The day has begun.  
Good-bye for forty minutes  
Until the cycle begins again.  
Then with the last click  
Of a classroom door,  
A different sound is heard;  
The sound of lives changing  
As students learn.

- Kelly Guerin



Christine Jurczyk  
Jill Kadow  
Jenny Keigher  
Terry Keigher  
Patrick Kennedy



Tim Kennedy  
Jenny Kibbons  
Sheila Kincs  
Jeremy Kirchman  
Kelly Kleinert



Chris Koch  
Jason Lakomiak  
Joel Littrell  
Ricky Longtin  
Jill Luehrs



## Sophomores

Aaron Lundell  
Kim Mancuso



Ed Marquie  
Chris Marshall



Kris McCue  
Colleen McGowan



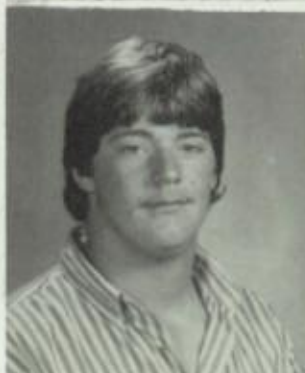
Deana Menard  
Mark Menozi



Mindy Moissant  
Tom Mosier  
Jill Mowrey  
Joe Mulligan  
Rich Murray



Charlie Mussa  
Bill Nehls  
Noelle Nolan  
Tricia O'Reilly  
Heather Osborn



## Teachers . . .

*If you could nominate a teacher of the year, who would it be? Why?*

*"Mr. Hickey. Although some people do not agree with his beliefs, he does draw the best out of his students." - S.H.*

*"Mr. Doyle because he is a caring and funny person." - W.S.*

*"Mr. Skibbens because, well, basically I like the sound of his name . . . ya' know?" - Jenny Kibbons*

*"Mrs. Edwards. Most teachers can't teach a student who doesn't want to learn. She can!" - L.T.*







Susan Ostrowski  
Scott Pepin  
Cindy Power  
Tina Power  
Kathleen Powers



Dennis Prince  
Austin Provost  
Tina Provost  
Peggy Purcell  
Trey Raines

## Trading Places

*What person would you most like to trade places with? Why?*

*"Karch Kiraly, because he is the best volleyball player in the world." - Bobbie Kennedy*

*"Rodney Dangerfield. I'd get more respect that I get now!" - Anonymous*

*"Deb Brown, because she is holier than anyone I know." - L.C.*



Caroline Ramirez  
Amy Rehmer



Jill Riberdy  
Shelly Rivard



Matt Rorem  
Matt Ruder

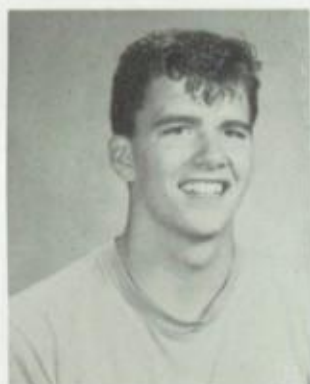


Hazel Sanchez  
Jennifer Schkerke



## Sophomores

Rob Scivally  
Jason Segneri  
Chris Selby  
Brian Shea  
Bruce Shear



## Caution: Student Drivers!!



*"Getting my driver's license was one of the more exciting events this year. Now if I can only get to use the car!"*  
*Hazel Sanchez*

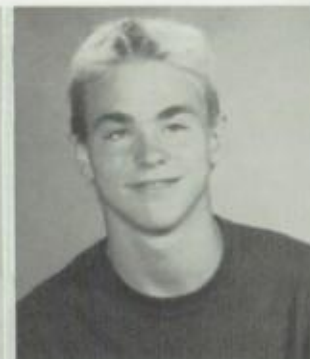
The Sophomore Class would like to dedicate the following article to Mr. Ford and Mr. Sutton. They come to work every day well aware it might be their last. These men are our driving instructors.

Mr. Sutton, Tricia O'Reilly, and Sheila Kincs are about to hit the road (no pun intended). Do not attempt to try this at home!!

"Good morning. I'm your driving instructor. Now, in class you learned the proper start-up procedure. Can you try it? Now we know how to turn on the lights and use the horn, but what about the engine?"

"You say your father's been teaching you how to drive? What was the first thing he did before letting you pull out . . . I mean besides praying. How about checking for oncoming traffic - DON'T PULL OUT! Didn't you see that bus?! Of course you're nervous - even I'm nervous. Turn right at this street. No, I meant at the corner, not onto this lawn. Put it in reverse . . . Oh! Now we've hit someone. Why did that happen? . . . I see, you were blinded by the red light . . . the red flashing light on the car you hit . . . - M.D.

Chris Shoven  
Laura Singer  
Kim Smith  
Rob Soleau  
Lance Stovall



Kathy Taggart  
Kevin Teague  
Laura Thundstedt  
Sue Tomblin  
John Wade





## Sophomore Talents Shine



*Now that you have won the talent show, what are you going to do?*

*"I'm going to Disney World."*

*- Ann Belluso*

The annual talent show sponsored by the Fine Arts Club was held on Thursday, March 24, 1988. Many talented students were involved in the program. The numerous acts ranged from musical recitals to singing and dancing.

The Fine Arts club organized a marvelous program, hosted by Mac's peren-

Hazel Sanchez and Ann Belluso were the "Shining Sophomores" in the 1988 Talent Show. Ann placed second and Hazel placed first.

nial stand-up comic, Mr. Ken Klipp. All of the students worked hard to prepare for their performances, and the judges had a hard time choosing the winners.

At the end of the program, two prizes were awarded. The second place winner was sophomore Ann Belluso. The first place winners were senior Patty Yaniz and sophomore Hazel Sanchez.

Ann Belluso performed Beethoven's *Moonlight Sonata*. She has been studying the piano since she was six years old. Her years of practice were evident in the clarity and precision of her performance.

Patty and Hazel danced to *Desdemona*. They have been studying dance since they were very young. Both have worked hard at perfecting their graceful style.

Ann and Hazel both plan on competing in the talent show next year.



Brandon Washington  
Nikki Weichbrodt  
Jason West  
Patty Witvoet  
Allison Wright



John Zediker  
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# Class Of '90



## Freshmen

Amy Adkins  
Michelle Anderson  
Scott Antognoli  
Jillian Ball  
Amy Baron



## A Freshman Survival Guide



*Greg Schaertl offers advice on how freshmen can win friends and influence people.*

So you're the new freshman? Too bad . . . I mean, congratulations! You have just entered into the most demeaning, bottom-of-the-barrel year of your high school career. For the next two semesters you will be the butt of

The author contemplates the myriad ways a freshman can survive in an upperclassman's world.

every upperclassman's joke. But don't worry - all you have to do is follow a few simple rules, and before you know it you'll be a sophomore . . .

*Rule 1: Don't talk back to seniors.* Respect the wisdom of your high school elders. Follow the guidance of the seniors and your life will amount to something. The alternative is a lumpy head.

*Rule 2: Don't go where you're not wanted.* Unless invited, don't attempt to make any contact with an upperclassman. Particular places to be avoided are the lunch line, the locker room, and senior hall.

*Rule 3: Listen very carefully to your teachers.* Although they're adults, they do possess some sort of wisdom.

Brent Barzantny  
Keli Bates  
Richard Baud  
Ryan Beaupre  
Jennifer Bennett



Stephanie Billings  
Francine Blanchette  
Brad Blommer  
Kent Boudreau  
Mike Buck





# Through the Eyes of Freshmen



*The first year of high school brings with it numerous and varied impressions. Vicki Cardosi records a few of those impressions in the following poem:*

It's finally here, we're feeling small,  
And we're still a little awkward.  
If only we could find the right hall,  
It should set us going forward.

Then came the dreaded initiation,  
Twinkies, licorice, beanies, lamp-

One of Steve Styck's fondest freshman memories will be his participation in the Jello-eating contest during Homecoming '87.

shades;  
It must have been a senior's creation.  
Now it's time to worry about  
grades...

We'll always remember the dances,  
Homecoming and Winter Ball were  
great.  
We waited with nervous glances,  
Anxiously hoping for a date.

Through the year our teams showed us  
how;  
Football, basketball, tennis or track,  
The team's spirit continues now —  
Champions can always be found at  
Mac.

All good things must come to an end;  
It's been difficult, demanding, & fun.  
Through it all we've made many  
friends,  
But our first year at Mac is now done.



Gary Burton  
Lori Cahill  
Jill Cardosi  
Victoria Cardosi  
Keri Chaplinski



Brett Coy  
Andrew Cryer  
Kristie Curwick  
Dawn Danderand  
Wendy Dawkins



Tammy Decker  
Dawn Deluca  
Daniel Demarah  
Dominique Denoyer  
Gail Denoyer



## Freshmen

Michael Denoyer  
Brian Dodson  
Brian Dressler  
Todd Endres  
Desiree Faber



Jay Fanning  
Jennie Finks  
Tammy Flammond  
Amy Funk  
Neil Gallagher



## Freshmen Ambitions

### *What is your goal in life?*

*"To fulfill my reason for living, whatever it may be." - Kent Boudreau*

*"Tu bi abul tu spel." - Greg Schaertl*

*"World peace or a new prom dress." - Maggie Hermes*

*"To unite my avocation and my voca-*

*tion . . ." - Mr. Mulligan's 8th period English class*

*"I want to be an accountant & electrician." - Michael Denoyer*

Shannon Vogt and Aaron Wheeler begin their journey through high school during Homecoming '87.



Tracy Geigner  
Chris Gelino  
Dawn Gereaux  
Briana Grady  
Stephanie Grise



Amy Hall  
Katrina Hebert  
Margaret Hermes  
Allison Hess  
Daniel Hess







Theresa Ho  
Lori Hoffbauer  
Jeremy Homan  
Kristin Horstmann  
Margaret Hudson



Meredith Huot  
Bryan Jackson  
Brian Johnson  
Todd Keigher  
Karen Keller

## Oh No! Initiation!

**What was your worst experience during initiation?** *dressing." - Ryan Beaupre*

*"Walking through the middle of the lunch room acting like a chicken." - Vicki Cardosi*

*"Doing Tarzan calls on stage." - Brian Riley*

*"Eating a Twinkie filled with salad*

*"Singing on stage in a monkey suit." - Darren Stauffenberg*

*"I had to sing the Brady Bunch theme during lunch." - Jean Vickery*

*"Inhale . . . exhale . . . ." At the special request of several upperclassmen, Brian Riley practices his "Tarzan calls."*



Tracy Kingston  
Caroline Klonowski  
Terry Klonowski  
Kristin Koppitz  
Valerie Kozuch



Michael Krause  
Mark Kremer  
Todd Lambert  
Leshia LaRoche  
Anthony Lawrence



## Freshmen

Jennifer Legan  
Stephanie Lovelace  
Kelly Lowery  
Jennifer Lucas  
Michael Lyman



## A Day in the Life . . .



*Karen Keller and Emily Olsen chronicle the typical day of a McNamara freshman.*

### Algebra - 8:36

What a way to start our day! Mr. Curt made algebra easier by following "5 simple steps." Because we sat in the front, we stayed wide awake due to Mr. Saindon's shouting (You all know what we mean, 1st hour.) Thanks Mr.

Karen Keller finishes a "Typical Freshman Day" in a typical female manner, calling a friend to discuss "homework."

Curt!!

### Spanish - 9:20 (or else!)

Yes, being on time was just one of the many requirements of taking Spanish. Although most students were either scared to death or embarrassed to death, Mrs. Edwards made it an interesting year. While she was very strict, all of us who had her learned a great deal of Spanish.

### Religion - 10:05

We were fortunate enough to have Mr. Skibbens, well-known among the entire McNamara student body. Class always began with us "getting down to business" and then of course, "getting in our space." If nothing else, Mr. Skibbens taught us how to meditate, and we discovered some really great Reggae music. (con. next page)

Sean Mackin  
Jon Mann  
Jessica Marcotte  
Bridget McGowan  
Richard Melvin



Jay Mickle  
Megan Montague  
Charlena Moore  
Julie Mosier  
Mark Mulder





# ... of Two Freshmen Students



*"Being freshmen, we had the great privilege of being last in the lunch line two times a week."*

## P.E. - 10:51

In "An Introduction to Physical Education," we were taught the basics of volleyball, weight-lifting, aerobics, badminton, bowling, and tennis. Bowling was our favorite 'cause we got to hang out at Gala and wear groovy

"Hello, Emily Olsen here. Would you like to hear about the wonderful day I had today? Oh, Karen already called ..."

shoes.

## Study hall - 11:35

Zzz ... zzz ... zzz ... zzz ... zzz  
... Bell!!!

## Science - 1:06

Having Mr. Frogge proved to be rather interesting. We were instructed to leave grade-school behavior behind or leave the room. On most accounts leaving childish behavior behind was more popular, and I think we've become more mature thanks to Mr. Frogge.

## English - 1:55

Our English class had to be the best because we were the only ones lucky enough to be ruled by the Benevolent Despot (the name Mr. Mulligan forced us to call him). Besides studying short stories and poetry, we learned some Shakespearean pick-up lines. Acting boorish during his class got you nowhere except staying after the announcements.



Matthew Mulder  
Derek Mullady  
Lana Murray  
Alana Nourie  
Chad Nugent



Kelly O'Connor  
Emily Olsen  
Dena Osman  
Benjamin Palzer  
Jeannie Parent



Kristine Pawloski  
Scott Payne  
David Piacenti  
Kimberly Pitts  
Jason Pomon



## Freshmen

Mark Porter  
Kristine Quick  
Brian Radek  
Jill Rainbolt  
Jami Ramien



Bruce Reardanz  
Perez Reed  
Rochelle Reed  
Jennifer Rehmer  
Brian Riley



## Mac Changes Lives

*How has your life changed since you enrolled at Bishop McNamara?*

*"I have become one of the intellectual species." - Scott Smothers*

*"I've become a better person because of the teachers I have and my friends." - Julie Mosier*

*"I appreciate regular clothes now." - Dawn Dandurand*

*"I have a lot more homework and a lot less free time - but I like it." - Dawn Ger-  
eaux*

Mike Buck, Brian Jackson, and Cari Tatro can all attest to the fact that lifestyles change during freshman year.



Wendy Rink  
Sarah Romary  
Janell Sanders  
Kari Sargeant  
Jenny Savoie



Greg Schaertl  
Jeff Schmidt  
April Schoen  
Julie Schwade  
Erinn Schwanbeck







Jay Scroggins  
Rickey Shannon  
Beth Sikes  
Tanya Simulick  
Aaron Smith

Quantez Smith  
Scott Smothers  
Jay Soucie  
Joe Soucie  
Sherry Spivey

## Ten Years From Now

*Where do you see yourself ten years from now?*

*"Behind my desk in a law office, giving orders to men." -Dena Osman*

*"President of the Michael Jackson Fan Club." - Perez Reed*

*"Finishing my 6th year of college, only 2 more to go." -Dan Demarah*

*"I see myself taking pictures for magazines in Australia." - Gina Lewis*

*"Inventor of a new language." - Scott Smothers*

Ten years from now these Irish freshmen will undoubtedly have fond memories of Friday night football games.



Laura Stahmann  
Denise Staniszeski  
Jason Stankewicz  
Darren Stauffenberg  
Michelle Stueck

Steven Styck  
Carolyn Tatro  
Kara Tezak  
Todd Thomas  
Gina Turro



## Freshmen

Jean Vickery  
Michael Vickery  
Shannon Vogt  
Michael Voss  
Brian Wadley



## Memories of Freshman Year



*Maggie Hermes recalls the good, the bad, and the ugly memories of freshman year.*

Maybe I have been cursed with a good memory because some of my memories of freshman year have stayed with me faithfully:

— Of being assigned a locker with leftover food from last year's occupant.

Meredith Huot delivers her campaign speech before being elected class president (a memorable moment indeed!).

— Of being late for English class on the very first day because I put my lock on wrong.

— Of telling my friend how much I disliked one of my teachers and turning around to see that the teacher had been there the whole time.

But still other things have made all the torture worth it:

— Spending football games in a warm blanket, hoarse from cheering.

— Finally achieving the "Perfect Messiness Quotient" in your locker (i.e. comfortable but no living things).

— Learning how to kick your locker in such a way that it opens with the lock still on it.

Maybe a good memory isn't so bad after all . . .

Jason Walker  
Matthew Ward  
Megan Welch  
Ruth West  
Jacob Westerhoff



Jason Westerhoff  
Aaron Wheeler  
Rafael Whitlow  
Blake Whittington  
Doug Wieliczko





# Favorite Cartoon Characters



**Who is your favorite cartoon character? Why?**

*"Captain Caveman, because he always gets the girls." — Ryan Beaupre*

*"Grumpy from the Seven Dwarfs - he fits my personality perfectly." — Tracy Geigner*

Brian Dodson: "Vote for me! I want to be your favorite cartoon!"

*"Alvin from the Chipmunks. He dresses up like Don Johnson." — Megan Montague*

*"Plastic Man, because he can change himself into anything." — Tanya Simulick*

*"Joe Rockhead . . . I like his haircut." — Steve Styck*

*"Fred Flintstone; he is an intellectual like myself." — Scott Smothers*

*"Smurfs, because those little blue men make my heart race." — Denise Staniszeski*

*"Liono on the Thundercats. That's my object in living, to be a Thundercat." — Bryan Jackson*

*"Elmer Fudd - I love the way he talks." — April Schoen*

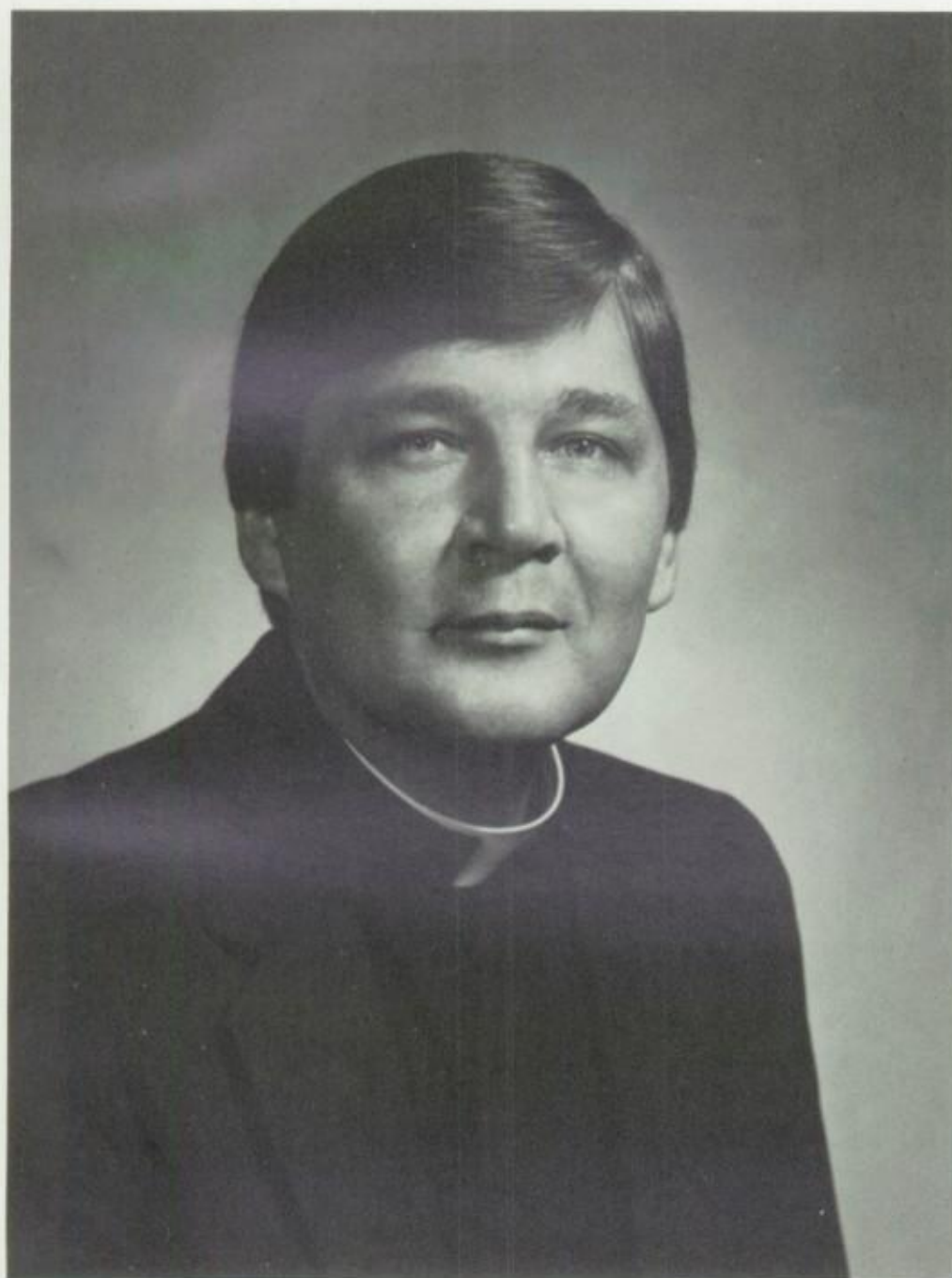


Jason Williams  
Becky Wood  
Jason Worby  
Kelly Wyatt  
Renee Zahrobsky



Lori Zufall  
Charles Chinski





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## Fr. Erwin

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## Savela

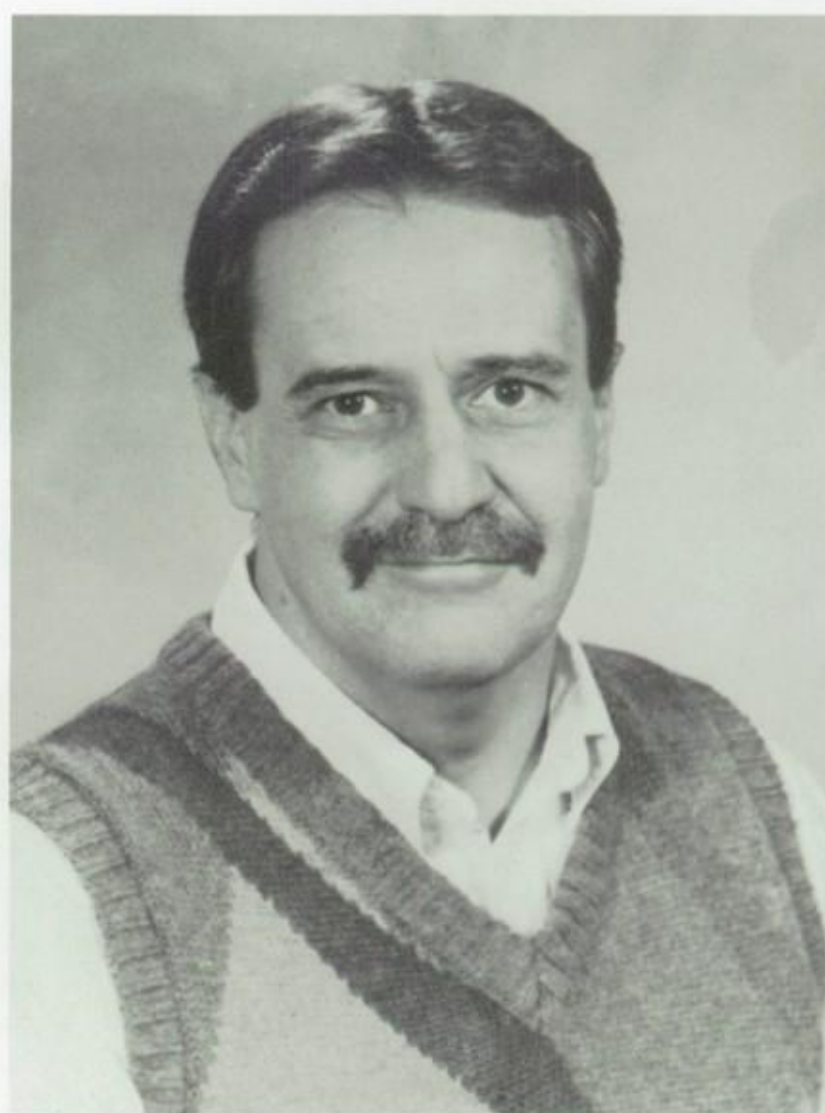
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# Asst. Principal

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## Mr. David Raiche

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Congratulations and the "Best of Luck" to the graduates of 1988 of Bishop McNamara High School. Although your four years here have ended, you will remain always a member of this family - this Catholic community - in several ways.

First, you are an alumnus. You join the ranks of approximately 6,000 others who share that claim. It is something to be proud of and a way to stay in touch with us through the Alumni Association and the "Irish Up-Date".

Second, you made your mark here. In whatever things you did while a student, you left us who remain with something that we would not have had without you. Third, and foremost, you will carry with you for a lifetime the atti-

tudes, values, opinions and knowledge that were nurtured and developed at Bishop McNamara High School. The school is now a real part of you, your essence, that which makes you what you are.

Our hope for your future is twofold. We hope you are proud of your history and association with the school, as proud as we are of you, and we hope that whatever you take with you, and share with others throughout your life will continue to make all of us proud of what Bishop McNamara High School has done for you and has meant to you. We wish you the best of everything. May God bless you and remain with you.

— David M. Raiche



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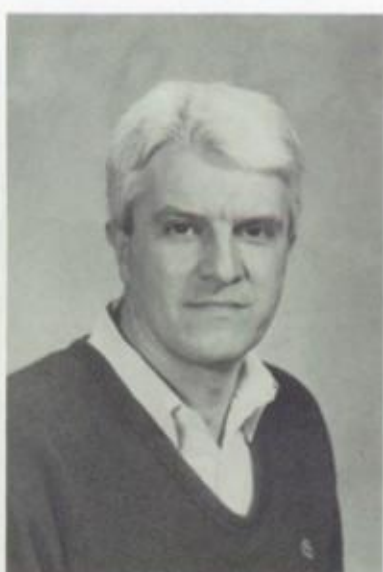
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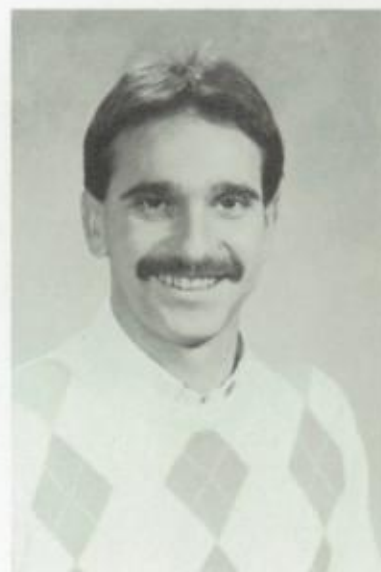
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St. Xavier, U. of Il.



Richard Zinanni  
Dean of Students  
Northern Illinois Univ.

Not pictured: Sherwood Adame, Norman Campbell, Carol Chapman, Terry Ratty, Karen Salkeld, Arthur Sittig, and Kathleen Worby.

The 1987-'88 school year was plagued with a rash of break-ins and burglaries. A majority of the intrusions occurred on the eastern side of the school. The classrooms mainly damaged were Mr. Klipp's and Mrs. Edwards'. A panel was formed to discuss future security precautions. The solution to our security problem was unveiled at the Talent Show by Master of Ceremonies, Ken Klipp. The new and inexpensive defense was a poster of the intimidating Mrs. Sonia "Rambo" Edwards. The poster was mounted in the window to ward off intruders. Our problems were solved.



Many of the faculty and staff here at Bishop McNamara were graduates of either St. Patrick's Central High School or Bishop Mac. They came back to serve their Alma Mater. Alumni pictured here are: (top left) Monica Smith-Kent, Michael DeBetta, Mary Jo War-moth, Mary Hickey, Judith DeVore, David Raiche, Terry Granger, Sharon Jackson, Curt Saindon, Rich Zinanni, Jim Frogge, Joan Hall, Mary LaCoste, and Karen Salkeld.



*Right: Band members formed the Pit Orchestra for this year's school musical, **Bye-bye Birdie**.*

Mr. Jerome Tkachuk has done great things for the music department (particularly the band) this year and we're sorry to see him leave. Everyone will miss his presence . . .



## BAND — the Music, the People, the Talent.

During the past five years or so, McNamara's band has undergone many changes. Membership has gone down, support has disappeared and band directors have drifted in and out of our lives, all with big dreams but little to show for their time and effort.

All, that is, until Mac acquired Mr. Jerry Tkachuk. With subtle wisdom and high hopes, Mr. Tka-

chuk began the difficult job of restoring spirit to the band. He not only gave the band what it needed, but he restored pride to the entire music program.

Under Mr. Tkachuk's leadership the band accomplished more than it had in previous years. Three cheers for the Mr. T.!



The Band 1987/88 consisted of: (left to right) Michelle, Diane, Marty, Ed, Craig, Andy, Cristi, Ricky, Joe, Bobbi Jo, Brandon, Jill and Rick.

Band members provide entertainment at events ranging from basketball games to school assemblies.







Studio 31 members include: (top left) David, Brandon, Sean, Marty, Ed, Andy (bottom left), Erin, Malissa, Kelly, Sherri, Janelle, and Chris.

Concert Choir members perform special seasonal concerts and participate in the I.M.S.A. musical contest.

## Studio 31 and Concert Choir



Mrs. Monica Smith-Kent presents: Studio 31.

Studio 31, McNamara's jazz choir, consists of students from all years and is directed by Mrs. Monica Smith-Kent.

Studio 31 members concentrate not only on vocal skills and styles, but on showmanship.

Studio 31 is in session the entire school year and beyond. Studio 31 performs in and out of school, including its Christmas and Spring Concerts, competitions, and public performances.



Andy James and Chris Bergan, along with the rest of Studio 31, sang several show choir tunes at the Mother/Son Brunch this year.



# The Fine Arts Club



The Fine Arts Club is devoted to students who enjoy organizing, running, and being involved in events and programs related to the fine arts (i.e. dance, art and music). The club sponsors activities ranging from the annual Talent Show to the recently inaugurated Student Film Festival.

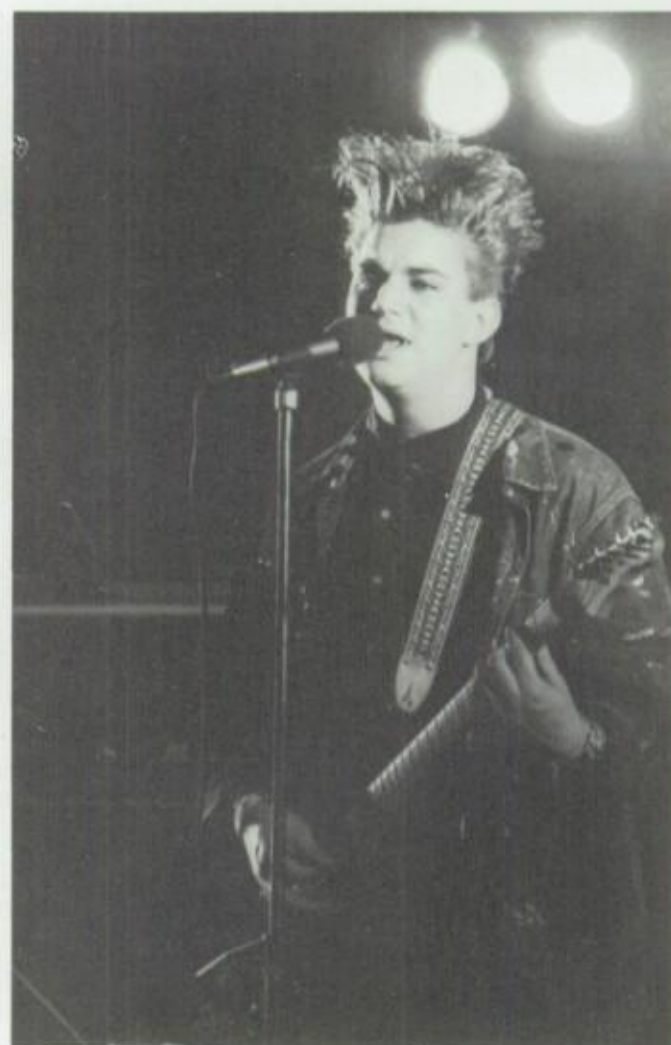
The Fine Arts Club is co-moderated by Mrs. Rebecca Gonski and Mrs. Monica Smith-Kent. The pictured members include (*from far left*) back row: Alycia Rose, Brandon Washington and Jennifer Schwade; middle row: Malissa Kepner, Jennifer Schmidt and Beth Anderson; front row: Kellie Marsalli, Chris Bergan, Paige Skopik, and Rich Murray.

The President of this year's club was Joe Belluso; Vice-president Rich Murray; and Secretary LaShawn Porter.



*Above:* Fr. Erwin Savela says mass at the Mother/Son Brunch, a Fine Arts Club-sponsored event.

*Right:* Lead singer Bill Denault of the band "6 Feet Under" performs at the Talent Show, another event run by the club. The winners of this year's Talent Show were Patty Yaniz and Hazel Sanchez for their dance routine. The Fine Arts Club also organizes such activities as the Halloween Dance and the Winter Music Recital.





# Art Club



The Art Club is moderated by Mrs. Mary Hickey. Pictured members include *(above, from left)* back row: Phil Rumsey, Jason West, Michelle Petersen, Anita Whittington, Rich Murray. Front row: Rosan DeGuzman, Laurie Ponton, Cassie Scroggins, Andrea Panozzo.

The Art Club is for students interested in creating and appreciating works of the imagination. Members meet in the Art Room and create school displays, posters and their own works of art.

As one Art Club member put it, "I really enjoy the Art Club; it's great for the imagination. It also is a place where I can learn a lot from my fellow students."



*Above:* Art Club members Michelle Petersen, Andrea Panozzo, Jason West and Anita Whittington are astonished and pleased by their creation.

*Left:* Guess who? Club members pose with their "creations." Many such works can be found on display outside of Mrs. Hickey's Art Room.







Cassie Scroggins decorates the tables hours before the Pan-American Dinner, which was held in the cafeteria.

## El Club de Espanol

The Spanish Club brings the language and culture of Hispanic countries here to Bishop McNamara.

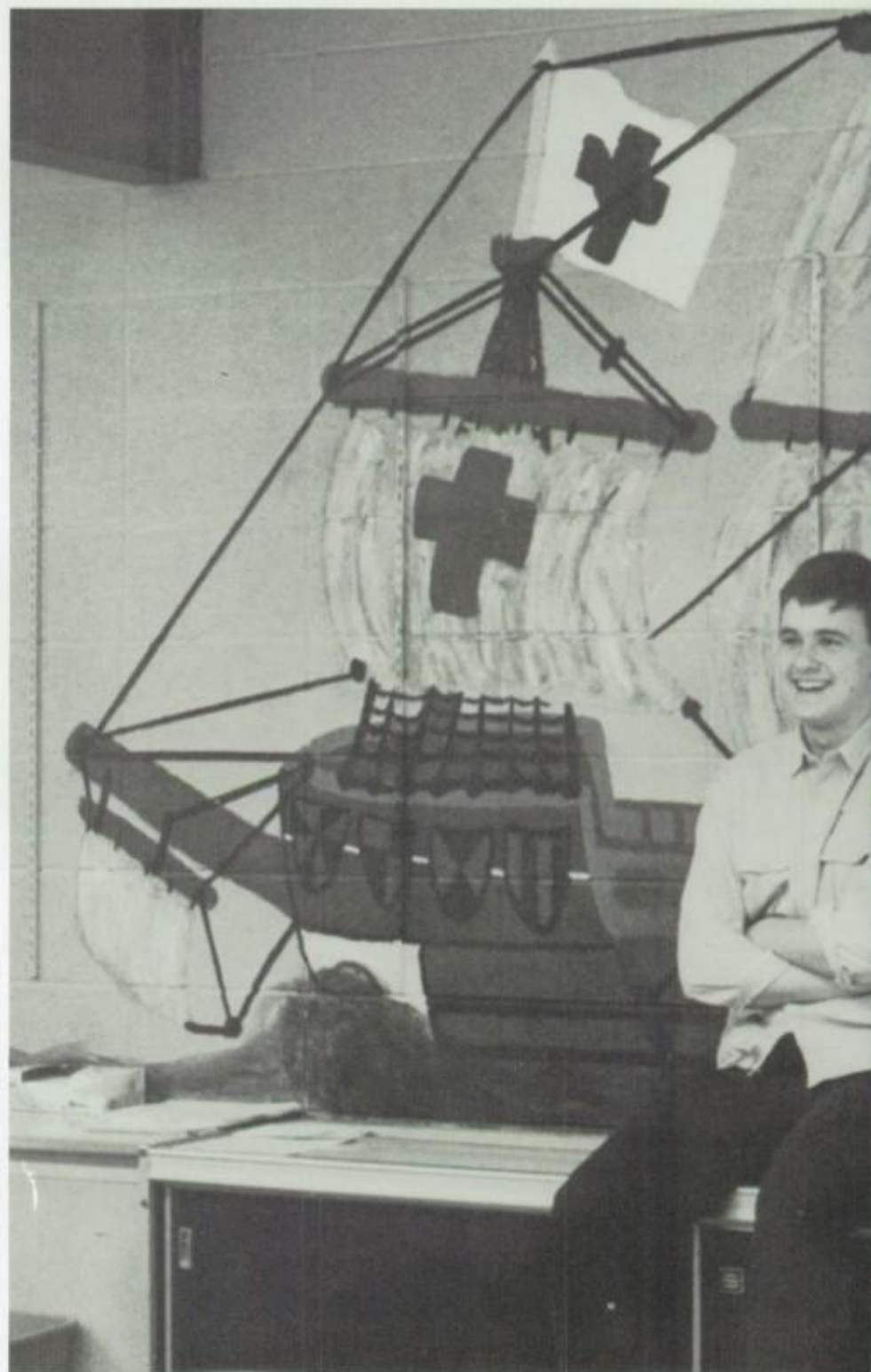
The Spanish Club is the largest club at Mac. Mrs. Sonia Edwards has been the moderator for the past 15 years. This club promotes the learning of the language and the culture of Hispanic countries.

Throughout the past year, the club set up many fundraising activities. During Halloween, the club raffled off a

pumpkin at a quarter a chance. The members of the club sell Spanish suckers, or "chupachups" at a quarter a piece. The money raised goes toward equipment in the Spanish room, such as the new computer.

Any member of any Spanish class may join the club.

Rich Murray poses with his artistic masterpiece, which he painted in the Spanish room. Is it the Nina, the Pinta, or the Santa Maria?







*These are all the members of the Spanish Club. As you can see, it is a very large group of students dedicated to pursuing the Spanish language.*



The officers for the Spanish Club are Chris Purcell, Kristin Grot, Patty Yaniz, and Shannon May.



Rich Murray, again, stands by another of his masterpieces in the Spanish room. "¿Quien es esa niña?"



# Spanish Honor Society: "El Sueno Imposible"

"El Sueno Imposible" became a nationally recognized chapter of The Spanish Honor Society on February 15, 1975. Mrs. Sonia Edwards has served as the moderator for the past twelve years.

The Spanish Honor Society recognizes a select number of sophomores, juniors, and seniors who have 1) excelled in their Spanish studies and 2) shown a significant interest in the cultural aspects of the language.

The SHS is a highly distinguished organization here at Bishop McNamara. The qualifications required for membership are rigorous. Candidates must have three consecutive semesters of an "A" grade in Spanish while maintaining at least a 3.25 cumulative G.P.A. Approval of applications for membership comes from the National Spanish Honor Society in Philadelphia.

Throughout the year the SHS holds various fundraisers at McNamara (i.e. the annual St. Valentine's Day flower sale) to support its numerous yearly events. In December, the SHS sponsors its annual Pinata/God's-eye contest, rewarding the artistic ability of Spanish students. In May, the SHS conducts its special candlelight induction ceremonies. New members are welcomed in a traditionally formal ceremony.

Mrs. Sonia Edwards has served as moderator of the SHS for the past twelve years.



The 1987-88 Spanish Honor Society officers were President Rosan DeGuzman and Vice-president Danelle Cooper.

The Spanish Honor Society is comprised of over twenty students who promote cultural awareness at Mac.





# Eucharistic Ministers



The 1987-'88 Eucharistic Ministers are (standing from left) Chris Purcell, Mrs. Carol Zediker, Mrs. Mary Jo Warmoth, Mrs. Karen Salkeld, Joel Pallisard, Mr. Chris Skibbens, Tony Swain, Mr. Curt Saindon, Sean Kane, and Rosan DeGuzman. Seated are Becky Zucker, Stephanie Case, Kellie Marsalli, Dawn Antons, Sue Thunstedt, Deb-Ellen Brown and Peni Heffernan.



Becoming a Eucharistic Minister takes quite a bit of time and effort. Each candidate must attend several training sessions at which he or she learns the Eucharistic ritual.

"We were taught the entire ceremony step by step," says Mr. Curt Saindon, one of the faculty Eucharistic Ministers. "It is a neat experience. There aren't usually any meetings we have to attend. There are some sessions we attend at the beginning of the year, but that's it for the meetings. It's real simple after you get the hang of it."

Eucharistic Ministry first became a reality at Bishop McNamara in 1982. Brother Coroeza held the very first meeting, at which time the members of the Campus Ministry Department voted in favor of such a ministry.

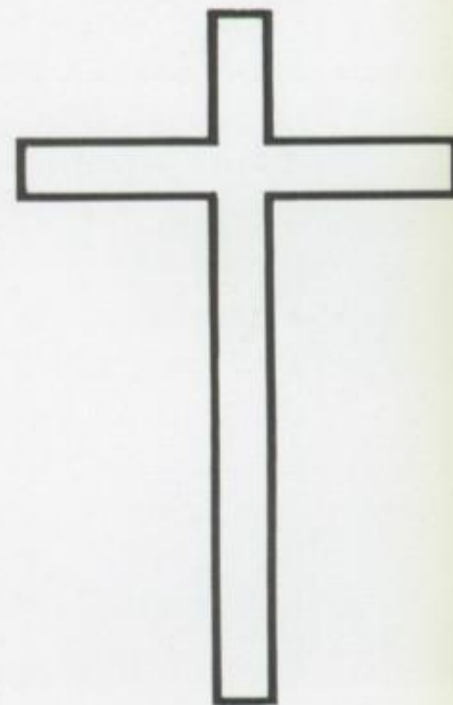
Most anyone can become a Eucharistic Minister. All McNamara requires is that you be a Catholic and a senior. As a junior, you are nominated by the Campus Ministry Depart-

ment; the past year's Eucharistic Ministers then vote on the nomination. Students with good leadership skills, an interest in Campus Ministry, and the ability to get along with their fellow students are most desired.

Eucharistic Ministers take part in all school Holy Day masses as well as special masses (such as the Peace Day Mass).

When made a Eucharistic Minister one is expected to distribute communion and wine to the church's congregation. The in-home distribution of communion to the elderly is also an important part of the ministry.

As one Eucharistic Minister put it, "You feel a great sense of belonging and closeness to God. It is certainly an honor to be given such trust and responsibility. It's something that has made a better person of me."





# French Club

The *raison d'être* of the French Club is to provide cultural experiences for students outside of French class. The French Club has many activities which make it an active part of the school community.

One of the busiest times of the year for the French Club is Mardi Gras. Mardi Gras means "Fat Tuesday" and is celebrated the day before Ash Wednesday. For Mardi Gras, the French Club has a crepe sale and a flower sale. The money raised from these events is used to buy awards for the French Club officers and others who make special efforts in French Club and in their French classes.

Other activities sponsored by the French club include an annual trip to the Art Institute for French II, III, and IV students, meals at French restaurants, a trip to France, and the awards ceremony at the end of the year.

The 1987-88 French Club officers were: President, Vicki Huber; Vice-president, Nicole Bissonnette; Secretary, Adam Kremer; Treasurer, Jason Blanchette. The President and Treasurer must be seniors. The Vice-president and Secretary must be juniors. An election is held each spring and officers are chosen for the coming year. Mrs. Joan Linneman is the moderator of the French Club.



Members of the 1987-88 French Club included 1st row: Shawn Stahl, Diane Barber, Tammy Webster, Louise Sadnick, Patrick Cryer, Ben Palzer, Chad Oliver. 2nd row: Rob Hawker, Matt Ruder, Dan Hess, Amy Adkins, Jennifer Schkerke. 3rd row: Mike Smith, Alycia Rose, Adam Kremer, Terry Keigher, Bruce Shear, Joe Wheeler, April Shoen. 4th row: Chris Shoven, Jennifer Bennett, Carrie Klonowski, Mike Fritz, David Regnier, Joe Belluso, Meredith Huor, Jennifer Lucas, Karen Keller. 5th row: Michelle Dennison, Kim Smith, Janelle Sanders, Denise Staniszeski, Carrie Fitzsimons, Stephanie Case, Jason Blanchette, Ashley Mickle, Charlotte LeBeau. 6th row: Stephanie Billings, Kristine Pawloski, Desiree Faber, Kelly Lowry, Darrin Mowrey, Andrea Panozzo, Carrie Sturrock, Vicki Huber. 7th row: Jenny Keigher, Lori Ponton, Heather Osburn, (unidentified), Alison Wright, Jenny Rehmer, Valerie Kozuch. 8th row: Kelly Guerin, Michelle Case, Marianne Flynn, Ann Granger, Bobbie Jo Gash, Keli Bates, Tammy Decker, Carrie Chaplinski, Angela Arseneau. 9th row: Lisa LaMore, Lisa Miller, Francie Mason, Nicole Bissonnette, Tracy Guerin, Sue Thunstedt.

The French Club also sponsors a newspaper. The articles describe what is going on in the French classes and discuss the activities of the French Club. The articles are written by club members.

1987-88 saw the first French awards dinner. It was a big success and all who attended hope that it will become an annual event.

In the future, the French Club plans to go to France.



The officers of the French Club for 1987-88 were top row Adam Kremer, Secretary; Vicki Huber, President; bottom row Nicole Bissonnette, Vice-president; Jason Blanchette, Treasurer.





The French Club sponsors the ever-popular crepe sale every year during Mardi Gras.



Members of the French Honor Society included: 1st row: Shawn Stahl, Diane Barber, Tammy Webster, Pat Cryer, Chad Oliver. 2nd row: Rob Hawker, Alycia Rose, Ashley Mickle, Charlott LeBeau. 3rd row: David Regnier, Carrie Fitzsimons, Andrea Panozzo, Stephanie Case, Vicki Huber. 4th row: Mike Smith, Lisa LaMore, Mike Fritz, Adam Kremer, Carrie Sturrock. 5th row: Joe Wheeler, Joe Belluso, Lisa Miller, Jason Blanchette, Tracy Guerin, Sue Thunstedt. 6th row: Francie Mason, Nicole Bissonnette.



*"The French Club is as good as the kids want it to be. If a lot of energy is put into it, it will be active."*

— Mrs. Linneman



There are really two French clubs at Bishop McNamara, the French Club and the French Honor Society.

The only qualification for membership in the French Honor Society is enrollment in French III or IV.

Membership in the FHS is recognized at graduation.

*"It's a good club with good ideas and could become a vital part of the community."*

— Vicki Huber French Club President



On May 9th, the French Club held its first annual French Banquet. The Banquet was hosted by Madame Linneman and the French Club officers.

After dinner, Joe Belluso played a solo on the piano. Kim Smith, Michelle Dennison, and Erin Schott performed a skit at a French cafe. Chris Koch, Jenny Keigher, Jenny Kibbons, and Tina Provost did a can-can.

New members of the French Honor Society were announced. The French IV students received patches to wear at graduation. Also, the new French Club officers for 1988-89 were announced.

After the induction and announcements, certificates of merit were presented by Madame Linneman, Mike Smith, and Nicole Bissonnette.



# YEARBOOK

## A Typical Saturday

Bright and early, we drag ourselves out of our beds, take our cold showers, scarf down our Frosted Flakes, dash to our cars, and return to our beloved school on a Saturday. "A Saturday?" you ask, "Why are they there? To witness sporting events?" No. "To log in pothole-dodging hours?" Not quite. "To socialize?" Hardly. We do this to create the yearbook you are now holding in your hands.

Our meeting begins as we park our cars in the deserted parking lot and trudge through the ramp door and up to the library. As we enter, the sun shines brightly through the east windows of the library. It is 10 a.m. The lights are flicked on. The computer screens light up. Large stacks of papers, pictures, and layouts are lugged from Room 20 to the library.

These meetings last an average of eight hours, sometimes twelve. An occasional candy bar and can of pop are our only source of nourishment; shooting rubber bands and blowing bubbles our only source of amusement.

As we leave, our work still unfinished, we, the unsung heroes, race out to our cars. The sun sets in the west.

## Acknowledgements

At this time, we would like to thank all of those who contributed their time, creativity, and effort to the 51st edition of the *Shamrock*.

*Special thanks to:*

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Blankenburg Photographers  
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Mr. Mulligan's freshman English class, for its help on the Activities section.

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Our parents, especially Dr. and Mrs. DeGuzman, for their time and patience.

Mr. Mulligan, for putting up with us.  
Julie Larsen, for putting up with Mr. Mulligan.

We would also like to thank all those who contributed to the yearbook whose names are not listed here. Your help was greatly appreciated. Lastly, we would like to thank ourselves for working so hard on this year's *Shamrock*. We hope you enjoy it.



Members (i.e. people who just showed up for the picture) of the *Shamrock* staff included: back row: Kelly O'Connor, Michelle Dennison, Val Downs, Alan DeGuzman, Cristi Henry, Brian Monahan, Jennifer Schmidt, Mr. Mulligan; front row: Chris Shoven, Laura Singer, Kim Smith, Megan Montague, Jennifer Schwade.

## The Editorial Board

Moderator — Patrick Mulligan  
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Senior Section Editor — Gina Gonczy  
Junior Section Editor — Jennifer Schwade  
Sophomore Section Editor — Laura Singer  
Freshman Section Editor — Amy Hall



"CLIP ART!!!"

If you have any complaints, frustrations, concerns, or anxieties . . .  
**DON'T TELL US!!**



The Yearbook Editorial Board (people who showed up for Saturday and summer meetings) included: Mr. Mulligan, moderator; Alan DeGuzman, sports editor; Brian Monahan, editor-in-chief; Jennifer Schmidt, business manager and head photographer; Jennifer Schwade, junior editor; Cristi Henry, copy editor; Laura Singer, sophomore editor. Not pictured is Gina Gonczy, senior editor.



## Words of Wisdom (?) from the Yearbook Staffers

"When the going gets tough,  
use clip art."

— Brian Monahan

"No, I will **not** take your picture!!"

— Jennifer Schmidt

"Thanks to all those sophomores who helped. Hah! I've never met so many incompetent people in my life. (Just kidding.)"

— Alan DeGuzman

"I'm hungry!"

— Everybody

"How do you stop this thing?"

— Mr. Mulligan (looking at a computer printer)

"Yaz, anyone?"

— Jennifer Schwade

"But I meant to be here!"

— Cristi Henry

"Sorry I'm late. Did I miss anything?"

— Everyone

The 1987-88 yearbook staff would like to thank everyone who purchased this book of memories. Throughout the year, we went above and beyond the call of duty to produce this book. We gave up an immeasurable number of Saturdays and worked well into the summer, after school, and in

scorching temperatures exceeding 90 degrees Fahrenheit. This year's yearbook does not have an official theme, but if one had to be chosen, we would have to nominate "Yearbook '87-'88: A Trip Through Hell and Beyond." Thank you once again for trusting us with your book . . .

— Brian Monahan

## Things We Like About Yearbook

clip art  
Bob  
our ceiling  
blowing bubbles  
clip art  
target practice  
talking really loud in the library  
hacky-sack in slow motion  
clip art  
finishing pages  
getting out of study halls and  
English class  
the paper cutter  
walking around school barefoot  
*Useful Quotations* by T. Edwards  
the blue grease pencils  
the hatstand in the Yearbook room  
clip art

## Things We Don't Like About Yearbook

Saturday meetings  
summer meetings  
deadlines  
high temperatures  
cropping pictures  
white-out  
fasting at Saturday meetings  
people who came in and messed up our pictures  
people who promised to write copy and didn't  
missing all of our deadlines  
proofs  
the computer printer  
the orange grease pencils  
trapped white space  
captions  
the green carpet in the library

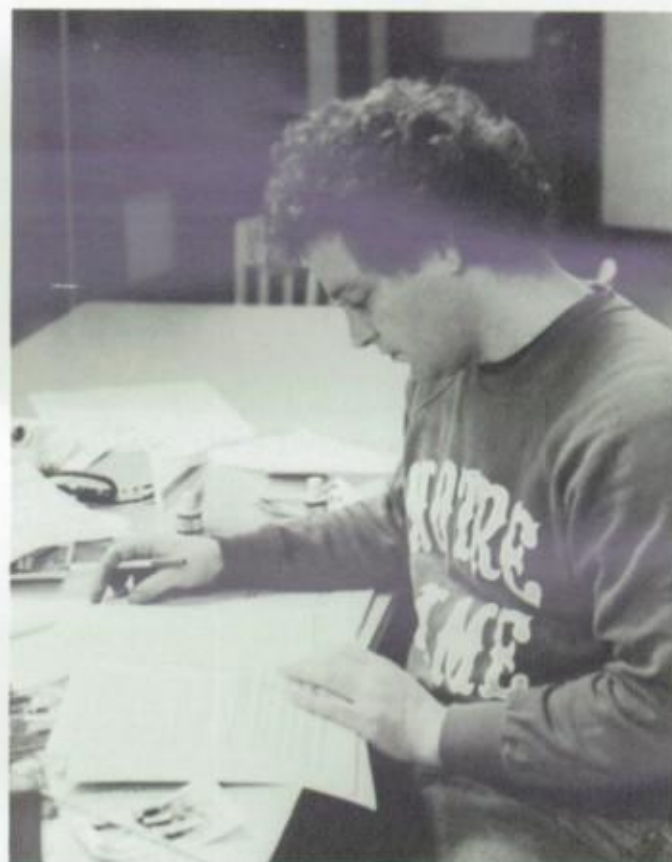
*Note:* If you don't like this year's yearbook, join the staff and do something about it! Thank you and God bless.

### Yearbook Facts

Number of hours spent at Saturday and summer meetings as of June 6, 1988: 95

Average number of staff members at each meeting: 4

Average number of cans of pop consumed by each staff member at each meeting: 2



As yearbook moderator, Mr. Mulligan had to be present at all Saturday morning and summer meetings. He also had to endure the collective works of U2 and Yaz. 1987-88 was Mr. Mulligan's first and last experience as moderator of the *Shamrock*. Do you think we should take it personally?



Laura Singer looks through negatives. Laura was the editor of the Sophomore section.



# Mac's Literary Mag: Prisms

*Prisms*, Mac's literary magazine, is a biannual publication sent to all McNamara families. The staff collects artwork, original prose and poetry suitable for publication. Contributors range from students and faculty members to alumni. *Prisms* is published by the Fine Arts Club and has no outside sponsors.

In 1987-88 the co-editors were Alycia Rose and Kelli Marsalli. Mrs. Rebecca Gonski and Mrs. Monica Kent-Smith served as faculty moderators.

*Literature is a fragment of a fragment; of all that ever happened, or has been said, but a fraction has been written; and of this but little is extant. — Goethe*

*The literature of an age is but the mirror of its prevalent tendencies. — Nation*



## Wise Dreams

"Anything is possible," she says to me.  
I laugh.  
"Why do you laugh, child?"  
"Grandma," I giggle, "not anything . . ."  
"Why not anything?" Grey Eyes ask.  
"It just isn't possible."  
"Why not?"  
"There is *reality* Grandma," I reason.  
"There are also dreams."  
"But what good are dreams when you have to face reality?"  
"For every reality, there must be a dream. Without both, what is there?" She tells rather than asks.  
I look into those old, knowing eyes. Even though they have aged, they still sparkle with life.  
Dreams locked behind them.  
I understand.

— Kelly Guerin

As the rain stopped  
and peals of thunder ceased,  
A silence crept up.

— Theresa Ho





# Blarney Stone

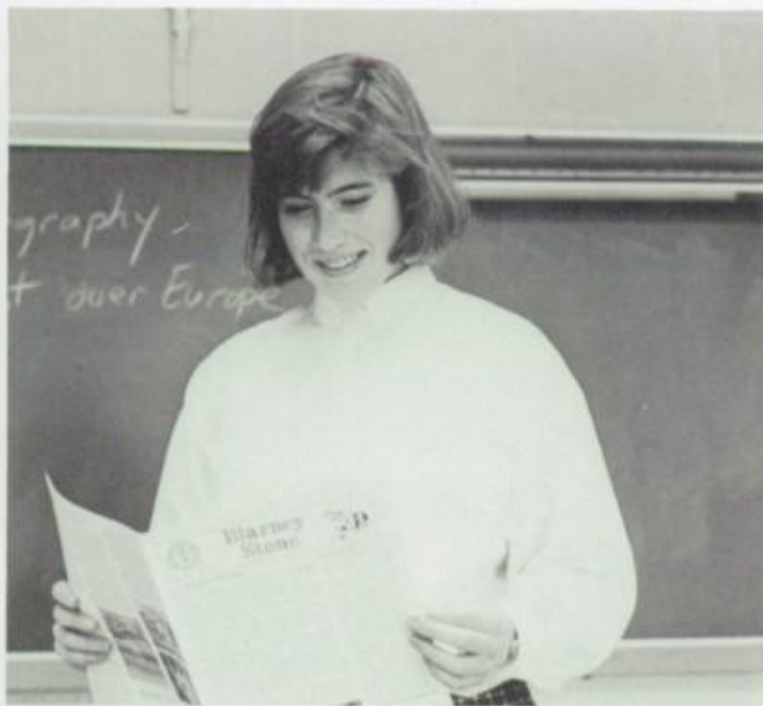
For the past seventeen years the *Blarney Stone* has served the Bishop McNamara community. The school newspaper provides an important forum for student views on school policies.

Mrs. Mary Hickey has been the faculty moderator of the *Blarney Stone* for the last three years. During her tenure the paper has attempted to attract more "diversified writers." The variety and quality of writing, editorials and cartoons all attest to her success.

In 1987-88 the chief editor of the *Blarney Stone* was Ashley Mickle. Mrs. Hickey was very pleased with Ashley's work. Ashley was aided in her editorial duties by Rich Murray, who will return next year as editor-in-chief.



The staff of the *Blarney Stone* varies from issue to issue. Faithful writers include Ryan Van Der Karr, Blake Whittington, Rich Murray, Lisa LaMore, Celeste Mosier, Val Downs, Carrie Fitzsimons, Nicole Bissonnette, Andy James, and Lisa Miller. Not pictured is editor Ashley Mickle.



Editor Ashley Mickle proudly reads an issue of the *Blarney Stone*.

## Senior Wills

I, Francie Mason, will the Junior class the ability to make cocky freshmen do what they're told during initiation.

I, Kristin Grot, will to my sister Jennifer Heidi Grot my straight and oh so manageable hair and my ability to tactfully eat Hostess Cherry Pies.

I, Douglas Clark Keller III, being unsound and out of my mind, hereby will my UNO cards, my yo-yo, my Gatling rubber band gun, my extra locker shelf, my collection of the Far Side comic strips, and my case of senioritis to the Junior Class. Enjoy!!

I, Carrie Fitzsimons, leave my dedication to the Republican party to Alan DeGuzman and my Donald Trump biography to Nicole Bissonnette.

I, Denelle Cooper, will to Jill St. Aubin and Lisa Lewis my patience and understanding with Bishop McNamara High School.

I, Rosan DeGuzman, will Adam Kremer . . . nothing, because he thinks he has everything anyway.

I, Shannon May, leave Lisa Miller my yellow ice-scraper and my great ability to back out of all those confusing driveways.

I, Ashley Mickle, will to Rich Murray the *Blarney Stone* and all the luck with deadlines. Also, to my brother Jay I leave all the practice tennis balls that actually bounce.

We, Carrie Fitzsimons and Kristin Grot leave our ability to run down the breezeway and Senior hall after lunch to any juniors who are stupid enough to do it.





# Student Government



Student Council 1987-88. Standing: moderators Mrs. Lacoste and Mr. Laurenti. Seated: Carrie Fitzsimons, Secretary; Doug Faber, Vice-president; Randy Welch, Treasurer; Stephanie Case, President.

The purpose of student council is to voice student concerns and suggestions to the school administration. The council also serves in coordinating and organizing a number of activities for students.

One of the moderators of this year's student council, Mrs. Mary Lacoste, would like the council to have more impact on the school's decisions and activities. She believes a strong student council would provide "a greater sense of unity" within the school.

Stephanie Case served as President of the Student Council

in 1987-88. Stephanie sees the enthusiasm of the participants as the strongest asset of student government. "I believe the people involved should want to be involved and do whatever it takes to accomplish their goals."

Students are always welcome to express their views to the Student Council officers . . .



Class Officers 1987-88.

*Above right:* Juniors Joe Belluso, Chris Swain, Mary Kilbride, Mike Fritz. Mrs. Zediker and Mr. Martin are the moderators.

*Center right:* Sophomores Tricia O'Reilly, Mindy Moisant, Amy Gonczy, Hazel Sanchez. Mr. Skibbens and Mrs. Cirks are the moderators.

*Right:* Freshmen Valerie Kozuch, Megan Welch, Shannon Vogt, Tammy Decker. Moderators are Mr. Kelly and Mrs. Gonski.

*Left* Seniors Rosan DeGuzman, Doug Mulholland, Denelle Cooper, Francie Mason. Moderators are Ms. Salkeld and Mr. Saindon.





# National Honor Society



National Honor Society  
1987-88.

*Back row:* Mike Fritz, David Regnier, Chris Purcell, Joe Belluso, David Komrska, Shannon May, Dustin Hinton.

*Middle row:* Doug Hodak, Jason Blanchette, Kellie Marsalli, Kristin Grot, Carrie Fitzsimons, Jenny Grot.

*Front row:* Teri Fuelling, Sue Thundstedt, Tracey Kane, Kenna Beaupre, Jill St. Aubin, Rosan DeGuzman, Julie Faber.

The National Honor Society recognizes students who demonstrate outstanding efforts in academics, leadership, and community service.

In order to be considered for membership in the N.H.S., a student must earn at least a 3.0 grade point average for three consecutive semesters. The student then submits a resume to a faculty committee. The committee determines whether or not the student is admitted to the N.H.S. There are presently twenty-

eight students in the National Honor Society; an additional forty five filled out resumes last year. The competition is tough . . .

Dustin Hinton served as President this past year. Rosan DeGuzman was the Secretary. The faculty moderator was Mr. Raiche.

Congratulations to all N.H.S. members for their outstanding achievements!



*Right:* Dustin Hinton and Mr. Raiche call a National Honor Society meeting to order.





# Matchpoints

This year's Matchpoints team was one of the best and biggest ever. There were twenty members - the most ever in the history of Matchpoints. The team competes against other local Matchpoints teams and answers five questions in the categories of Fine Arts, Science, Math, History, Literature and Miscellaneous. Mr. Hickey moderated the team.



Matchpoints Team: (standing, from left) Alan Deguzman, Cristi Henry, Laura Singer, Rich Murray, Tom Benoit, Sean Hoyer, Mike Fritz, Page Skopik, Joe Wheeler, Carrie Fitzsimmons, Ryan Zufall, Chris Purcell; seated: Dina Deluca, Jenny Schwade, Antoinette Jackson, Andrea Panazzo, and Ashley Mickle.



Top: Team member Chris Purcell gets started on his homework while awaiting the arrival of the Hersher team.

Right: Matchpoints' home meets were held in the library. Here team member Carrie Fitzsimmons and Captain Ashley Mickle pose before a match.



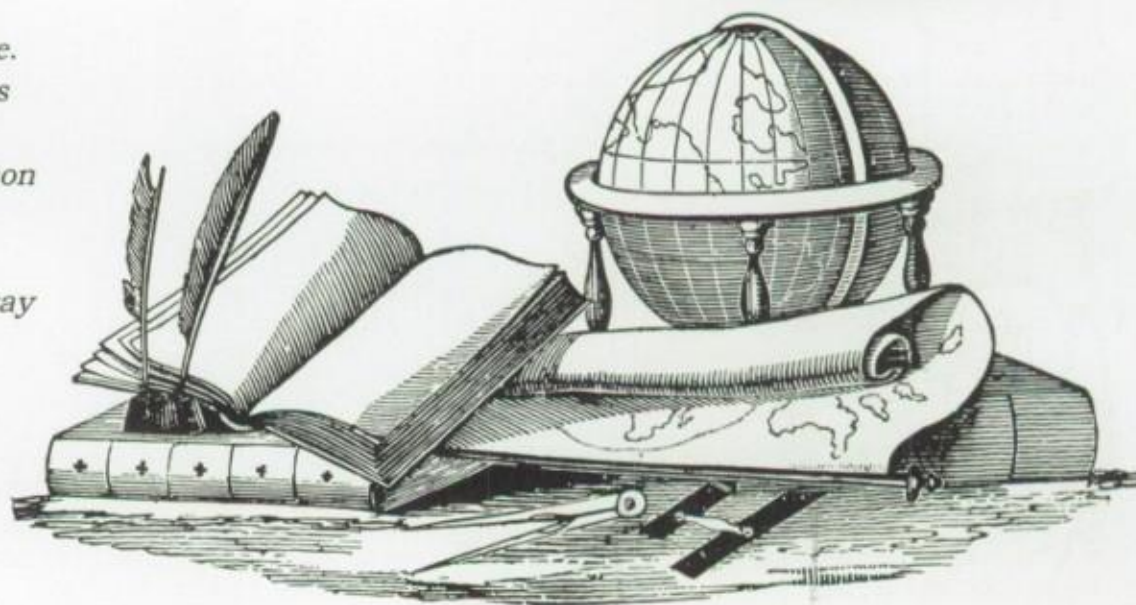
*"It was a great year. (Well, what do you want me to say?) It was a lot of fun, a lot of laughs. It was a hoot!" — Mr. Hickey*

*"My favorite meet was at KCC; the guy reading the questions looked like Edge. And I learned how to play Alligator. It was real."*

— Antoinette Jackson

*"The bunny lives!!"*

— Richard Murray





# Math Team



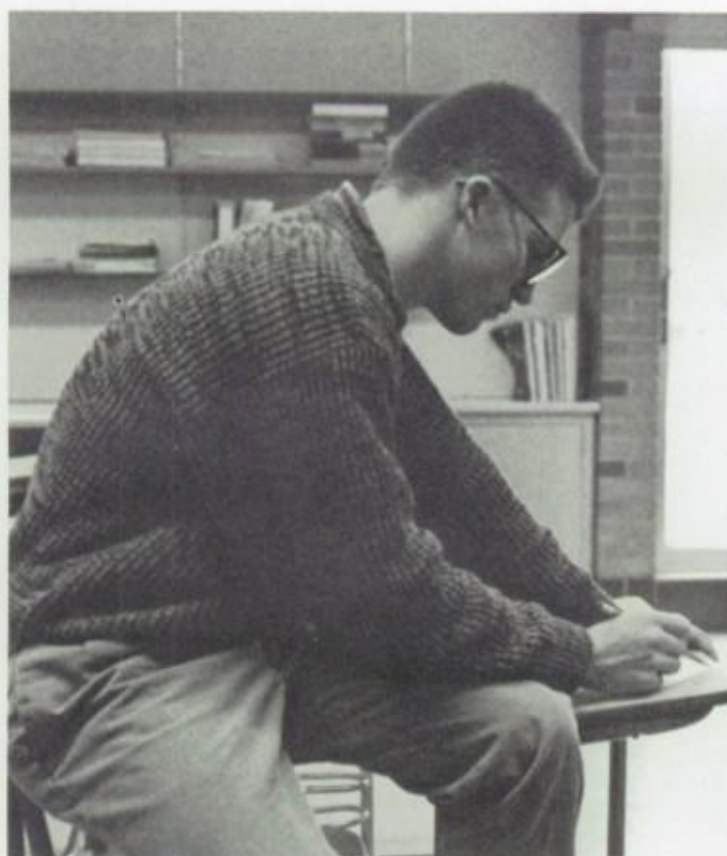
Members of the Math Team included: (standing from left) Laura Singer, Ryan Van Der Karr, Laura Thunstedt, Rich Murray, Carrie Fitzsimons, Chris Purcell, Greg Schaertl, Doug Mulholland, Tom Hermes, and Tom Benoit. Seated are Rosan DeGuzman, Adam Kremer, Paige Skopik, Joe Wheeler, and Jeff Roy.

The Math Team is open to any student who enjoys working on math problems. A's in math are not required (as long as there are no D's or F's).

Each of the team members competes in his/her special field. Usually, freshmen work on algebra, sophomores on geometry, juniors on advanced algebra, and seniors on trigonometry.

Mrs. Warmoth again served as moderator of the team and oversaw a successful season. At the IHSA Regional this year, the Math Team placed 5th out of 33 schools. The Math Team also regained the KVC Title from Mokence.

Kudos to the Math Team for such a great year . . .



Above: Mike Fritz works a practice math problem. Right: Ryan Van Der Karr tackles an algebra problem.



*"The practices are boring, but it is fun to go to the meets."*  
— Ryan Van Der Karr





# Pom Pon Squad

## "Dance Away the Halftime"

The Pom Pon Squad provides the halftime entertainment at McNamara's football and basketball games. This talented group of young ladies also assists the cheerleaders at Mac's pep rallies.

The dance and pom pon routines the girls present are the result of many laborious hours of practice. Under the moderation of Ms. Salkeld, the Pom Pon squad may often be found in the cafeteria spending the late afternoon perfecting its choreographed routines.

The yearbook salutes the efforts of the following members of the 1987-88 Pom Pon Squad: Angie San Martin, Michelle Petersen, Kristin Grot, Rosan DeGuzman, Gina Gonczy, Patty Yaniz, Hazel Sanchez, Amy Dufrain, Anita Whittington, Sarah Legris, Amy Baron, and Lisa Miller.



Last summer the Pom Pon Squad attended a Universal Dance Camp, where they placed first in their division. Here the girls joyously exhibit their trophies upon returning to Mac.

Co-captains Michelle Petersen and Angie San Martin (front) lead the squad in one of their many dance numbers.





# Mac Sports: A Winning Tradition





# Letterman's Club

## Mac's Athletic Service Organization

The Letterman's Club is a service organization consisting of students who have earned a varsity letter in athletics. The club represents some of McNamara's best qualities - student athletes involved in activities ranging from Family Fun Night to the Alumni Phonathon.

In 1987-88 co-presidents Tony Swain and Linda Donley provided the leadership that saw the club expand its participation in events outside of athletics. As letterman Mike Smith put it, "The club gives athletes a chance to excel off as well as on the field."



Above right: Mr. Zinanni displays his wares at Irish Family Fun Night.

Center: This year's Letterman's Club officers included co-presidents Tony Swain and Linda Donley; vice-presidents Matt Brace and Carrie Sturrock; secretaries Mike Smith and Kris White; and treasurers Chris Swain and Teri Fuelling.



Below right: Seventy-six students claim membership in the Letterman's Club, a service organization of varsity athletes.

Below left: Mr. Klipp flies through the air with the greatest of ease thanks to several lettermen and cheerleaders.





# Irish Cheerleaders



Left: This year's junior varsity squad included (top left) Amy Gonczy, Marianne Flynn, Kitty Ehrich, Mindy Moisant, Amy Rehmer, Jill Riberdy, Allison Wright and Kim Mancuso.

Below Left: This year's varsity squad included (top left) Angie Barbee, Kellie Marsalli, Missi Krieg, Alyse Beaupre, Sarah VanVoorhis, Kenna Beaupre, Kris White, Bobbi Young, and Missy Miller.

Below Top: The varsity cheerleaders greet the Irish faithful before the football team takes the field.

Bottom: Improvisational cheerleaders Mike Smith, Matt Brace, and Tom Burns lend a shoulder during a pep rally.







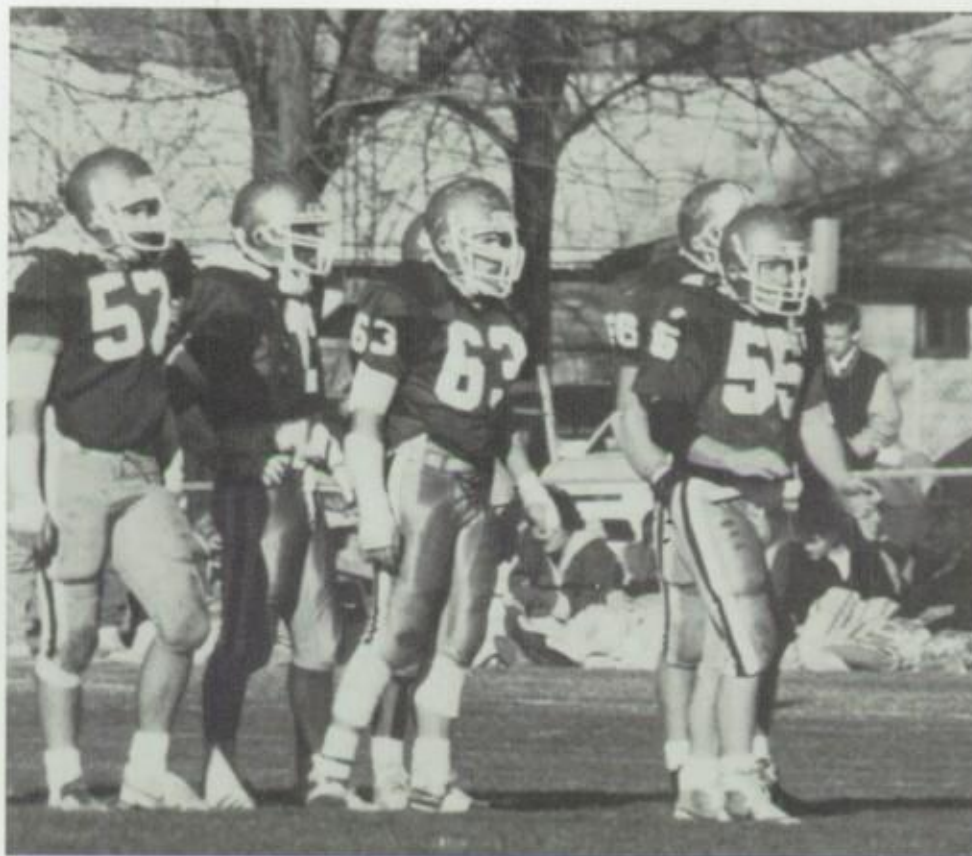
The defensive line performed well this year. With all its talent, the Irish were destined to have another banner year.



Although the offense was run-oriented, Steve Stam's strong arm made game-breaking plays an ever-present possibility.



Top, left to right: Coach Krieg, Mr. Frogge, Keith Kerness, Kurt Quick, Chris Radek, Marcus Guy, Coach Zinanni, Mr. Granger, David Gruber, Joe Blumenthal, Brian Gallagher, Paul Blaise, Greg Cyrier, Chris Purcell, Mike Smith, Darryl Hammende, Tom Burns, Chris Daily, Matt Brace, Matt McKinney, David Kruger, Doug Corsaro, Kevin Flynn, Joe Mroz, Edwin Darr, Mike Fritz, Brian Dutkiewicz, Jim Pangle, Brian Clodi, Jim Gelino, Chris Swain, Andy Gerth, Todd Marcotte, Brandon Suprenant, Tony Swain, Jeff Pallisard, Jose Gonzalez, Jason Jarvis, Steve Stam, Joel Pallisard, Lyle Turro, Justin Painter



Coach Zinanni

Bishop Mac	21	BBCHS	0
Bishop Mac	0	Kankakee	6
Bishop Mac	7	Marian	19
		Catholic	
Bishop Mac	7	Mount Zion	8
Bishop Mac	13	Ridgewood	6
Bishop Mac	40	Ottawa	7
		Marquette	
Bishop Mac	47	Gary Mann	6
Bishop Mac	55	Kelvyn Park	0
Bishop Mac	36	Herscher	7
Bishop Mac	28	Central	8
Bishop Mac	34	Luther North	0
Bishop Mac	34	Ridgewood	7
Bishop Mac	47	Mendota	28
Bishop Mac	45	Rockridge	14

Regular season: 7-2      Playoffs: 5-0







The Irish celebrate another hard-earned victory. Coach Krieg: "They were an easy team to coach . . . they all wanted to win!"

## Oh, That Championship Feeling!!

The Fightin' Irish of Bishop McNamara successfully defended their title by winning the Class 3A State Championship.



Some call it a "dynasty." Others refer to it as "luck of the Irish." But the fans, coaching staff, and players know that it took hard work, determination, and maybe even a little luck for the Irish to win their third consecutive Class 3A State Football Championship.

This year's team was a mix of youthful enthusiasm and veteran discipline. With experienced seniors like MVP's Tony Swain and Matt Brace ("Hard work determines your performance. Kick a — now, take names later!!!"), and talented juniors like Steve Stam, Edwin Darr, and Eddie Thomas, the Irish utilized their talents well.

The coaching staff was again outstanding. Head coach Rich Zinnani,

offensive coordinator Jerry Krieg, and defensive coach Jim Frogge almost always came up with a winning game plan. Coach Frogge expressed the staff's feelings: "Winning state was nice, but watching the players react, well, that was the icing on the cake." A cake that is now three layers high!

Coach Zinnani summed it up best: "People must realize how difficult it is to win a championship. Hard work, discipline, and determination must be foremost. Too many people make excuses to fail. The 1987 McNamara Football Team made no excuses; they are true champions."



The offensive line was simply awesome. With outstanding players like Matt Brace and Tony Swain, the Irish dominated opposing defenses.

Eddie Thomas was a key player in the Irish's success this season. His return to the lineup rejuvenated a sluggish Irish offense.







*Coach DeBella*

### 1987 J-V Football

Bishop Mac vs BBCHS  
 Bishop Mac vs Kankakee  
 Bishop Mac vs Marian Catholic  
 Bishop Mac vs Mount Zion  
 Bishop Mac vs Ridgewood  
 Bishop Mac vs Ottawa Marquette  
 Bishop Mac vs Gary Mann  
 Bishop Mac vs Kelvyn Park  
 Bishop Mac vs Herscher

### 1987 Freshman Football

Bishop Mac vs BBCHS  
 Bishop Mac vs Kankakee  
 Bishop Mac vs Peotone  
 Bishop Mac vs Prairie Central  
 Bishop Mac vs Herscher  
 Bishop Mac vs Marian Catholic  
 Bishop Mac vs Coal City  
 Bishop Mac vs Marian Catholic  
 Bishop Mac vs Providence



*Coach Kelly*



*The 1987 JV Football Team. Top row: Bill Nehls, Anthony Lawrence, Jason West, Michael Jackson, Oji Redmond, Bruce Shear. 2nd row: Brian Cooper, Rob Scivally, John Alleman, Scott Anderson, Ed Marquie, Jason Segneri, John Zediker. 3rd row: Scott Pepin, Joe Hanson, Thomas Hermes, Mike Coy, Austin Provost, Todd Harrison, Terry Keigher. 4th row: Rick Longtin, Chris Rainbolt, Rob Soleau, Jeremie Mattox, Theo Bethel, Lance Stovall, Eric Beach. Front row: Tom Mosier, Mike Hammond, Jason Denault, Jamie Be-deau, Joel Fox, Kelly Henning.*



*1987 Freshman Football. Top row: S. Smothers, J. Fanning, J. Scroggins, B. Jackson, M. Vickery. 2nd row: C. Gelino, J. Walker, J. Stanckwitz, B. Dressler, M. Buck, C. Pommien. 3rd row: A. Smith, B. Radek, J. Westerhoff, J. Soucie, J. Soucie, J. Westerhoff, D. Stauffenburg. 4th row: M. Voss, R. Boyd, A. Wheeler, B. Riley, K. Wyatt, R. Beaupre. 5th row: S. Mackin, D. DeMarah, M. Denoyer, S. Styck, C. Nugent. 6th row: M. Lyman, R. Melvin, M. Ward, B. Blommer, L. Tipse, A. Whitlow. Front row: T. Lambert, J. Williams, B. Wadley, J. Schimdt, J. Worby, A. Cryer, B. Dodson, B. Barzanty.*





# Back to Basics for JV and Freshmen Teams

The Bishop McNamara Football Program has had a strong tradition, a tradition that begins at the sophomore and freshmen levels. This year's teams continued to show Mac's winning spirit . . .

Some say that Mac's football program is the best in the area. Well, it's true. And most of the success of the Varsity teams comes from the development of the JV and Frosh teams.

At the beginning of the year, the goal for the freshmen was to work hard, learn the basics, and of course to win. Mr. Kelly, head coach of the freshmen, believes that these goals were

achieved by the team. In his second year at the helm, Mr. Kelly (assisted by Mr. Saindon) guided the Frosh team to a perfect 10-0 season. When asked if his team has championship potential, Coach Kelly replied, "Everybody has it. It's whether or not they use it!"

Mac's Sophomore football team looked impressive this year. Though the team struggled at times, it posted a winning record and showed

some promise.

Mr. DeBetta, the coach, tried to teach the team that it took discipline in order to win. The sophomores also learned that it took a total team effort to win, and that one or two players couldn't carry the team.

The team was lead by the outstanding play of Rob Scivally, Mike Coy, and Oji Redmond.



Above: Mac's football fans are a dedicated bunch.  
Left: The JV Irish celebrate a victory over Bradley.



Coach McGuckin: "This was an incredible season because we lost so many seniors, and this was supposed to be an off year."  
Some off year . . .

## Golfers Win KVC and Team Qualifies for State

Bishop McNamara's 1987 Golf Team had an exceptional season. Although golf is sometimes overshadowed by other sports, the members of the golf team are a dedicated bunch. They worked very hard for this year's success.

Senior Randy Welch and Junior David Regnier were the two key players of the team, providing the leadership and consistent scoring which helped the younger players.

The team experienced a youth movement this year, as the varsity consisted of 1 senior, 3 juniors, and 3 freshmen.

Even with a fairly young team, the Irish Golfers had a tremendously productive season. The only setback was their second place finish for the All-City Title to Bradley-Bourbonnais by only three strokes. Randy Welch believes that "next year's team will regain the title."

They probably will. With David Regnier, who was the overall scoring leader, the Irish are bound for State. The underclassmen who participated at State had a terrific experience. As a team, the Irish are expected to finish in at least the top 5 at State, with a possibility of at least 5 individual qualifiers. As David Regnier says, "This is just the beginning . . ."



Adam Kremer practices putting before a match. Adam steadily improved his game this year, contributing good scores down the stretch.



Mr. McGuckin

### Irish Golf 1987

### Team Statistics

Varsity Match Record	16 and 1
Junior Varsity Match Record	12 and 4
KVC Varsity Match Record	10 and 0
KVC Regular Season Finish	1st Place
KVC Tournament	1st Place
All City Tournament	2nd Place
Rockford East Invitational	1st Place
Prairie Cen. Invitational	1st Place
Dwight Invitational	1st Place
Watseka Invitational	1st Place
IHSA Regional Tournament	1st Place
IHSA Sectional Tournament	2nd Place
IHSA State Tournament	7th Place
Vars. 18 Hole Tourn. Ave.	337



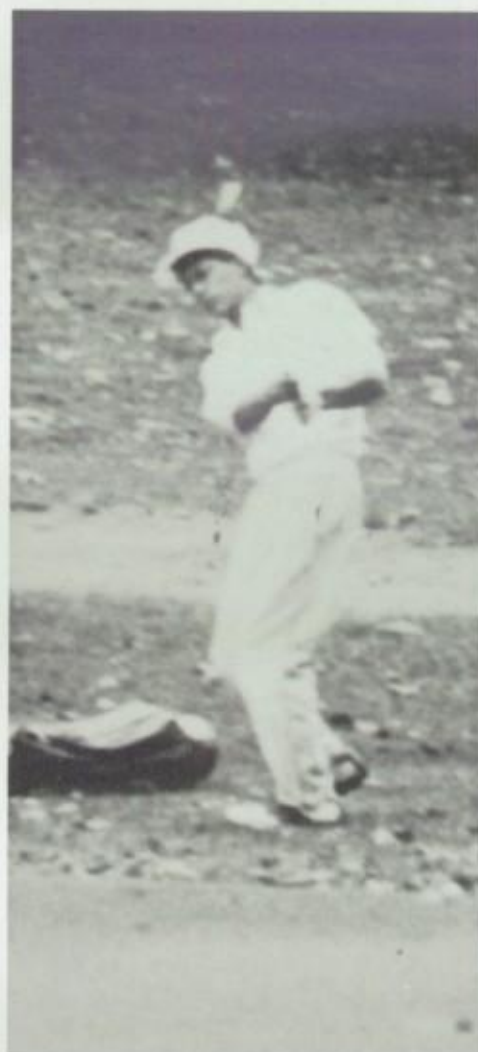
1987 Irish Golf Team. Standing: Jason Smith (Jr.), Adam Kremer (Jr.) \*, Jay Mickle (Frosh), Scott Payne (Frosh) \*, Joe Belluso (Jr.) \*, David Regnier (Jr.) \*, Randy Welch (Sr.) \*, David Dillon (Sr.) \*, Jeff Glenzinski (Sr.) \*, Rob Hawker (Jr.) Sitting: Scott Senesac (Sr.) \*, Jon Mann (Frosh), David Piacenti (Frosh) \*, Spencer Barnard (Jr.), Mark Kremer (Frosh) \*. The Most Valuable Golfers for 1987 were Randy Welch and David Regnier. \* - denotes Varsity







Randy Welch was an Individual State Qualifier. His leadership during the season set the stage for the Irish's success.



David Placenti was one of many outstanding freshmen. His improving play contributed to the overall success of the team.



David Regnier was the top player for the Irish this season. His consistent play earned him 2nd place at All-City and 7th at State.

Spencer Barnard celebrates after sinking a putt during practice.



*Although they didn't win regionals, the Irish Varsity Volleyball Team learned the true meaning of teamwork . . .*

## 1987 Irish Volleyball

This year's Irish Volleyball Teams experienced varying degrees of success. The Varsity were 10-10; the JV had a 13-7 record; and the newly-formed freshman team was 2-5.

There were eleven members on the Varsity Team this year. The squad was always exciting to watch. They were coached by Mrs. Douglas and led on the court by M.V.P. Linda Donley. The Irish were deep in both talent and enthusiasm. " . . . when we all played together, we were a re-

ally good team" said Lisa LaMore. The team barely missed achieving its goal of a regional title, taking home second place instead.

Irish volleyball fans have reason to be optimistic. Both the JV and freshmen teams (coached by Mrs. Cirks) showed a great deal of improvement over the course of the year.



Junior Lisa LaMore was a key player this season. Her strong offensive play and blocking ability made her invaluable to the team.

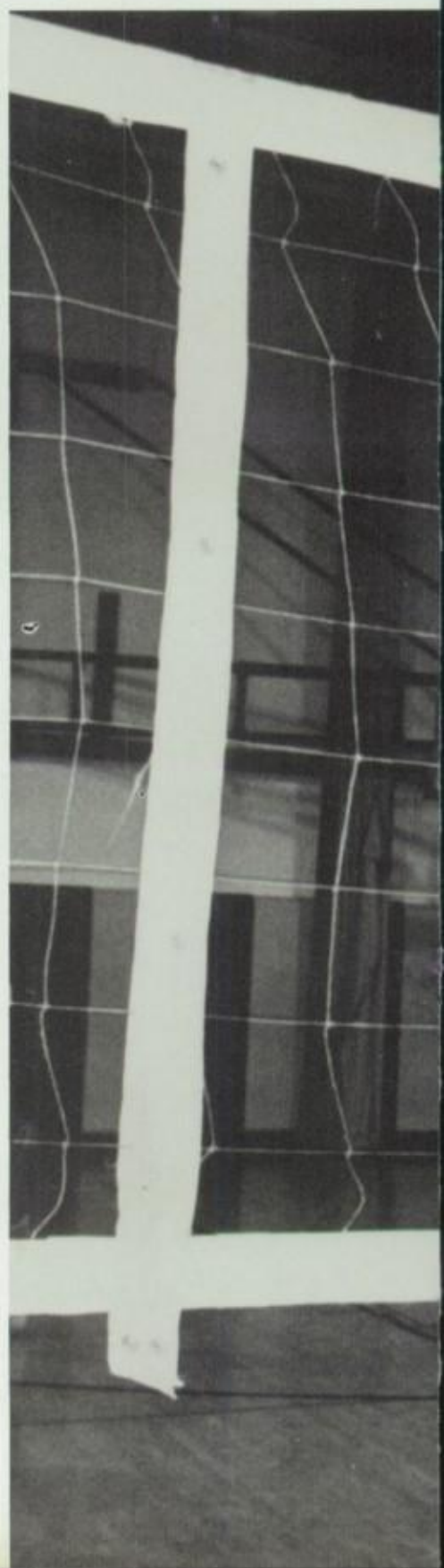
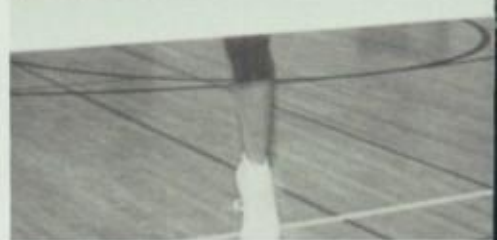
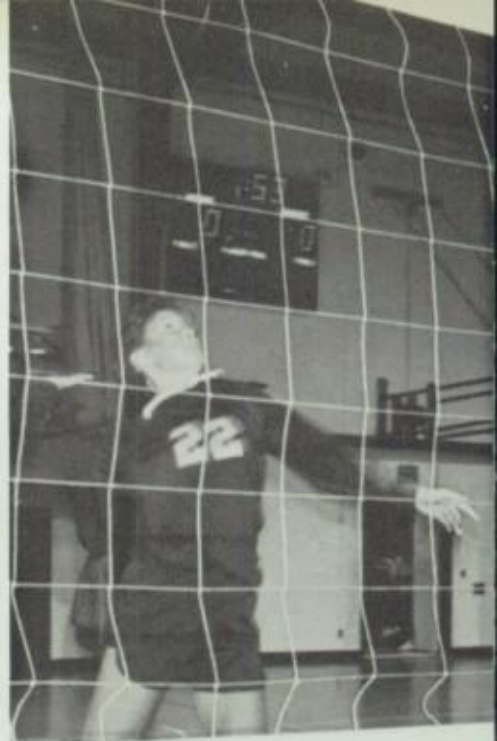


Senior Carmen Jeanery had a terrific year. She demonstrated the leadership that the team was in need of during the KVC Tournament.

Junior Julie Burling was just one of the many players who had the ability to come off the bench and play a strong game.



The Lady Irish psyche themselves up before a game. Their attitude and dedication towards the game was appreciated by fans and coaches.



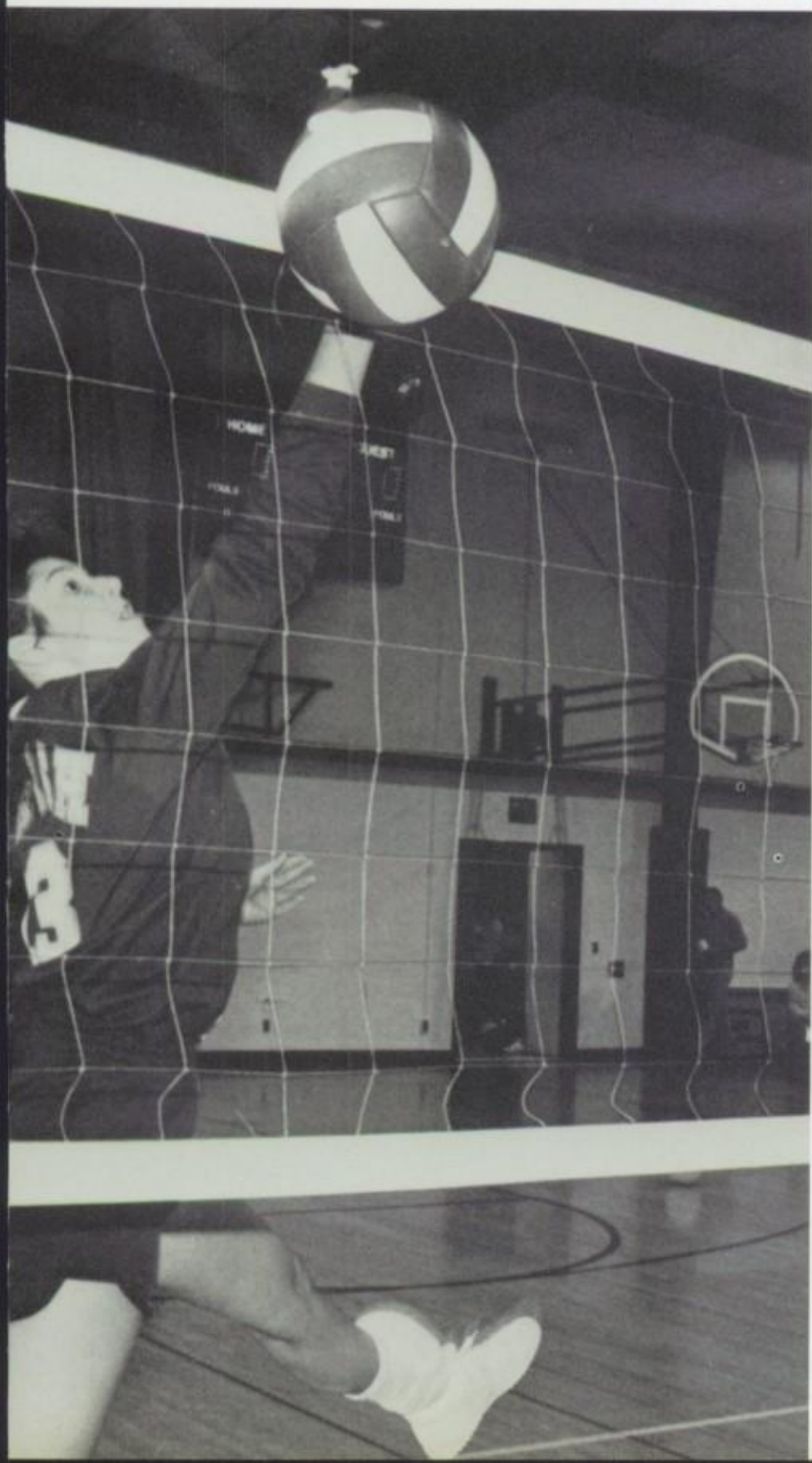




The 1987 Irish Varsity Volleyball Team. Standing: Linda Donley (Sr.), Lisa LaMore (Jr.), Valerie Downs (Jr.), Lori White (Jr.), Julie Mowrey (Sr.), Mary Kilbride (Jr.), Jill St. Aubin (Jr.) Sitting: Denelle Cooper (Sr.), Sheri Ostrowski (Sr.), Carmen Jeneary (Sr.), Julie Burling (Jr.)



The 1987 JV Volleyball Team. Standing: Megan Welch (Frosh), Tanya Simulick (Frosh), Susan Ostrowski (Soph.), Anne Granger (Soph.), Lori Blanchette (Soph.), Jenny Keigher (Soph.), Tricia O'Reily (Soph.) Sitting: Kelly Guerin (Soph.), Dawn Deluca (Frosh), Jenny Savoie (Frosh), Jenny Lucas (Frosh), Toosdhai Ireland (Soph.) Not pictured: Noelle Nolan (Soph.), Allison Herr (Soph.) Mrs. Cirks was the coach.



Coach Douglas

#### 1987 Varsity Volleyball

Watseka	L	3-15	12-15
Reddick	W	15-10	15-10
BBCHS	L	14-16	13-15
Crete-	W	15- 3	15- 0
Monee			
Momence	W	19-17	15-12
St. Francis	W	10-15	4-15
Beecher	W	15- 6	15- 2
St. Anne	W	7-15	16-14
			15- 9
Grant	W	15-12	15-10
Park			
Kankakee	W	15- 6	15-13
Manteno	L	8-15	0-15
St. Anne	W	15-12	15- 8
Peotone	W	18-16	6-15
			15-13
Manteno	L	15-12	15- 2
Herschier	L	16-14	11-15
Cres.-Iroq.	L	13-15	14-16
Gardner	L	15- 8	9-15
Peotone	L	9-15	8-15
Beecher	W	15-17	15- 5
Manteno	L	7-15	3-15



Coach Cirks



# Irish Cross Country

The Girls Team had a tremendous season, qualifying for State, while the Boys Team had several outstanding individual performances.

The Irish Cross Country teams had what it took to win this year. Experienced upper-classmen and talented underclassmen, along with hard work, dedication, and motivation added up to success.

Traditionally, the cross country squad is a small, well-knit group. This year was no different; as junior Joe Wheeler put it, "We're sort of a family."

The Boys Team went 5-4 at duo meets, and missed their goal of sectionals by only two points. Tim Kennedy made it through sectionals, and ended up placing 32nd in State. One of the things that makes up a good team is depth, which the boys lacked; the girls were a different story, however.

This year, the Girls Team had such tremendous depth and talent that their team qualified for State. The highlight of the cross country season involved seniors Teri Fuelling and Tracy Guerin. After having great seasons, Teri placed 10th at the State meet and Tracy placed 48th. The girls

team itself placed 16th!!

Although many seniors will be missed next year, the quality of the younger runners should make for winning seasons for both teams.

Senior Teri Fuelling takes top honors at the All-City meet, the first of many such victories for the Irish.



1987 Boys Cross Country Team. Back row: Ryan Zufall (Sr.), John Tompkins (Sr.), Tom Benoit (Jr.), Lance Marczak (Sr.), Joe Wheeler (Jr.), Mike Jeneary (Sr.), Pat Kennedy (Soph.) Front row: Tim Kennedy (Soph.), Jeremy Kirchman (Soph.), Joel Littrell (Soph.), Todd Endres (Fresh.), Ben Palzer (Fresh.) Mike Jeneary was the Most Valuable Runner for this season. The team was coached by Mr. Ken Klipp.

Junior Joe Wheeler blows by KCC as if it were standing still. His dedication and mental toughness during the season inspired the Irish.





### *1987 Boys Cross Country*

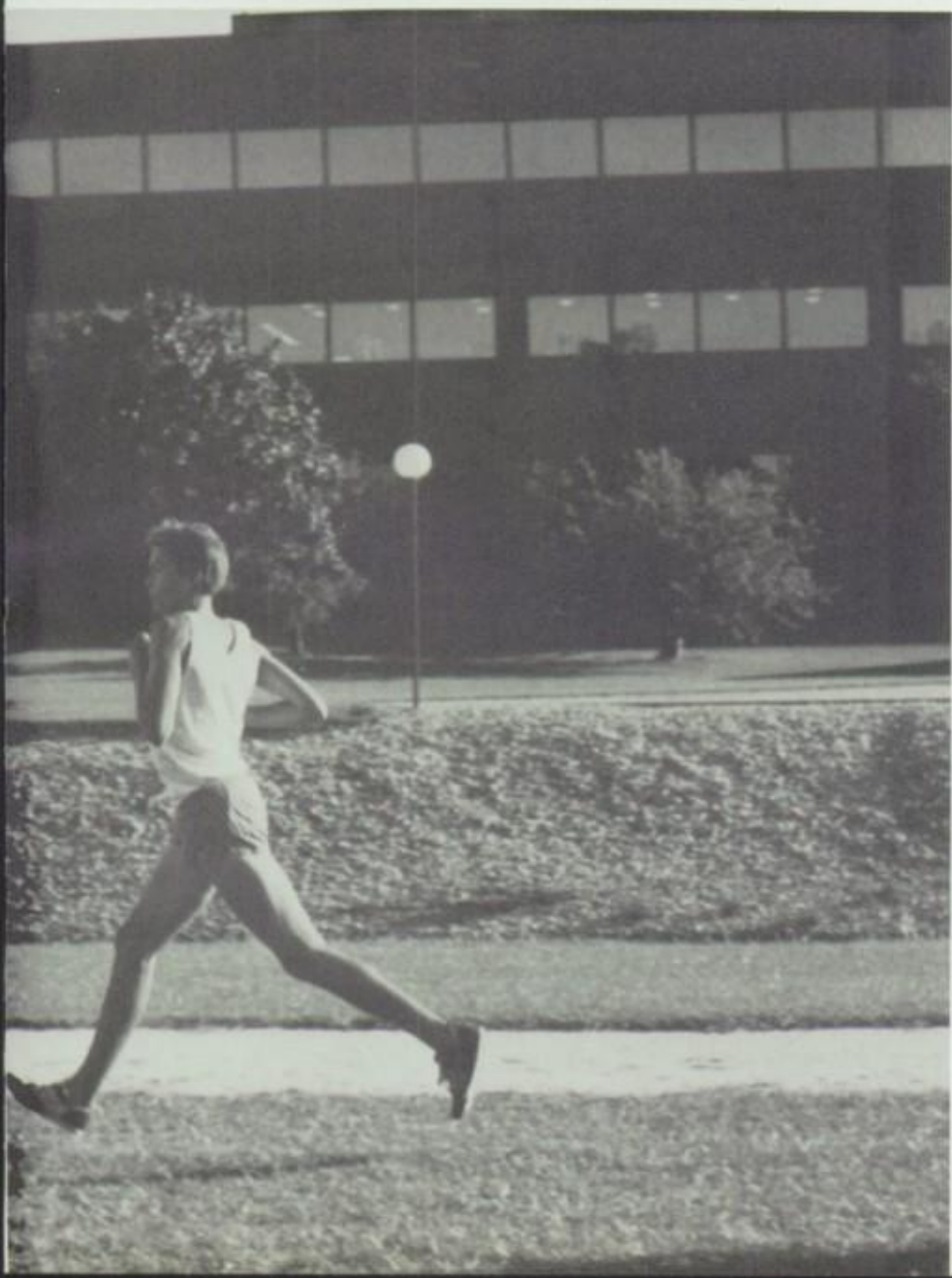
Manteno Conditioner	8th
All City Meet	3rd
Beecher	1st
Herscher	2nd
St. Anne, BBCHS, R.S.	1st
Manteno Invitational	8th
Herscher Invitational	3rd
Manteno	1st
County Championship	5th
KVC Meet	4th
ISHA Regionals	6th



*Coach Klipp*

### *1987 Girls Cross Country*

Manteno Conditioner	1st
All-City Meet	1st
Herscher	1st
St. Anne, BBCHS, R.S.	1st
Manteno Invitational	1st
Herscher Invitational	1st
Manteno	1st
County Championship	1st
Amboy Invitational	2nd
KVC Meet	1st
ISHA Regionals	2nd
Girls Sectional	4th
IHSA State Meet	16th



*1987 Girls Cross Team. Back row: Teri Fuelling (Sr.), Beth Sykes (Fresh.), Laura Thunstedt (Soph.), Carrie Sturrock (Jr.), Sue Thunstedt (Sr.) Front row: Bridget McGowan (Fresh.), Meredith Huot (Fresh.), Sarah Romary (Fresh.), Charlotte LeBeau (Sr.), Tracy Guerin (Sr.) Not pictured: Colleen McGowan (Soph.) The Most Valuable Players were Teri Fuelling and Tracy Guerin. The team was coached by Mr. Klipp.*



For the **seventh** straight time, the Lady Irish captured the All-City tennis title. And the first doubles team capped a successful season by making the State finals . . .

## Girls Tennis: Consistency and Dedication

The Varsity Girls Tennis Team had a terrific season. A great deal of talent as well as depth gave them the edge over other teams.

The Lady Irish finished at

11-3. They were led by Ashley Mickle (Sr.) at first singles and Jill Schaafsma (Sr.) and Chris Koch (Soph.) at first doubles.

When one speaks of the Irish Girls Tennis Team, one

has to speak of their consistency over the course of the years. Once again, they captured the All-City Title, this time defeating Bradley-Bourbonnais eight matches to five. This was the seventh straight time the Irish have won All-City, and the 12th time in the last 13 years!

This year's sectional was played on October 17 at Rantoul. The doubles team of Schaafsma and Koch were the only members of the Irish to advance to State. They came in second at sectional with a 4-6, 6-4, 4-6 loss in the championship round. But this was good enough to make it to State. Congratulations on a fine year!!



*Coach Olson*

### Varsity Record: 11-3

McNamara	5	Kankakee	0
McNamara	5	Providence	0
McNamara	3	St. Francis	2
McNamara	4	Pekin	1
McNamara	1	Ottawa	4
McNamara	3	St. Francis	2
McNamara	4	Watseka	1
McNamara	4	Coal City	1
McNamara	5	Crete Monee	0
McNamara	2	Marian Catholic	3
McNamara	3	Mother Macauley	2
McNamara	5	Thornridge	0
McNamara	3	Champion Central	6
McNamara	3	Bradley	2



Ashley Mickle shows winning form during practice. Her consistent play throughout the year helped the Lady Irish to a winning record.



1987 Girls Varsity Tennis Team. The coach was Mr. Chuck Olson. Back row: Carrie Fitzsimmons (Sr.), Angela Iravedra (Sr.), Chris Koch (Soph.), Jill Schaafsma (Sr.), Kristen Erickson (Jr.) Front row: Karen Keller (Fr.), Tracey Kane (Jr.), Laura Stahmann (Fr.), Joanna Stark (Sr.), Ashley Mickle (Sr.)





Chris Koch was a member of the 1st doubles team that went to state. As a sophomore, she can look forward to even greater achievements.

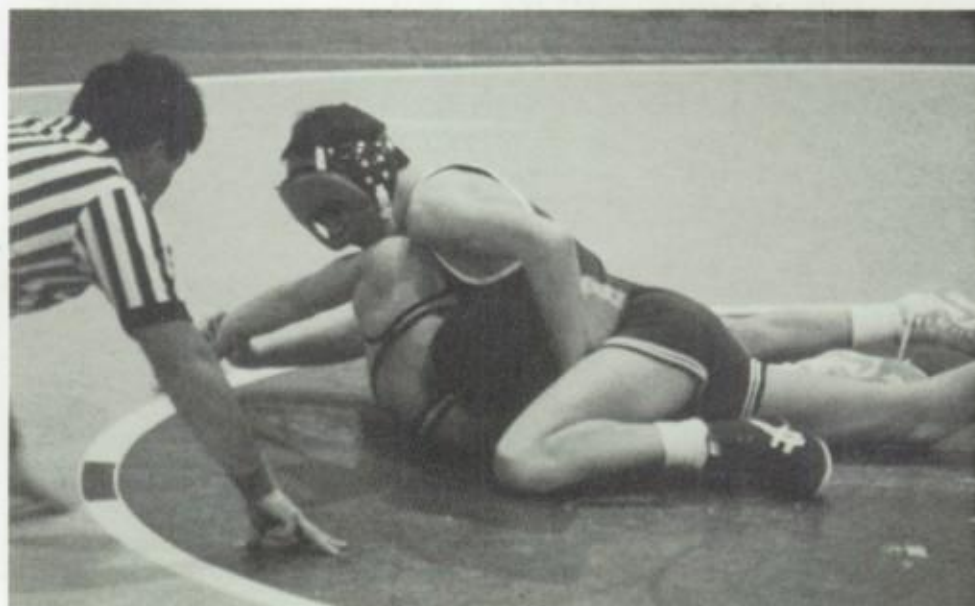
Senior Joanna Stark demonstrates a perfect return. A dedication to excellence was just one of her contributions to the team.

Senior Jill Schaafsma went to State in doubles. Her leadership and dedication to the game made her the top Lady Irish player this year.



Jason Gonski attempts to pin his opponent. He and Jake Blanchette were the bright spots in a rough season for the Irish.

The Irish Wrestlers prepare for a meet against Beecher. Coach Honel appreciated the team's perseverance throughout the season.



## Irish Grapplers Struggle to Improve

The Irish Wrestling Team had a rebuilding year. Jason Gonski and Jake Blanchette, however, turned in several outstanding performances.

The Irish Wrestlers had quite a year. On the surface, it seems that the team did not fare well. Their 3-18 record reflects a somewhat disappointing season.

Yet a tough year was to be expected with such a young team. Throughout the season, the team's lack of experience

and depth kept the Irish from becoming a really strong team. With only one senior (Damian Shannon) wrestling, it was clear from the start that this would be a rebuilding year.

Things didn't look good.

Or did they?

A closer look reveals an Irish team that is ready to come

back strong next year. The two highlights for the Irish were juniors Jason Gonski and Jake Blanchette. Both have exemplified the qualities of leadership, determination, and character which buoyed the team's spirits through the tougher times. Jason finished with a record of 27-9, while Jake had a 29-14-1 season.

With most of the team returning next year, it seems that Coach Mike Honel and the Irish will again bring back a winning program to Mac.



*Coach Honel*

Bishop Mac	Yorkville/Morris
Bishop Mac	Arrowhead Invitational
Bishop Mac	Kankakee
Bishop Mac	Rich South
Bishop Mac	Coal City Invitational
Bishop Mac	Marian Catholic Inv.
Bishop Mac	Crete Invitational
Bishop Mac	Manteno
Bishop Mac	Joliet Catholic
Bishop Mac	Mahomet Invitational
Bishop Mac	Herscher
Bishop Mac	Coal City/Dwight
Bishop Mac	Reed Custer
Bishop Mac	All City
Bishop Mac	Peotone
Bishop Mac	I.H.S.A Regional

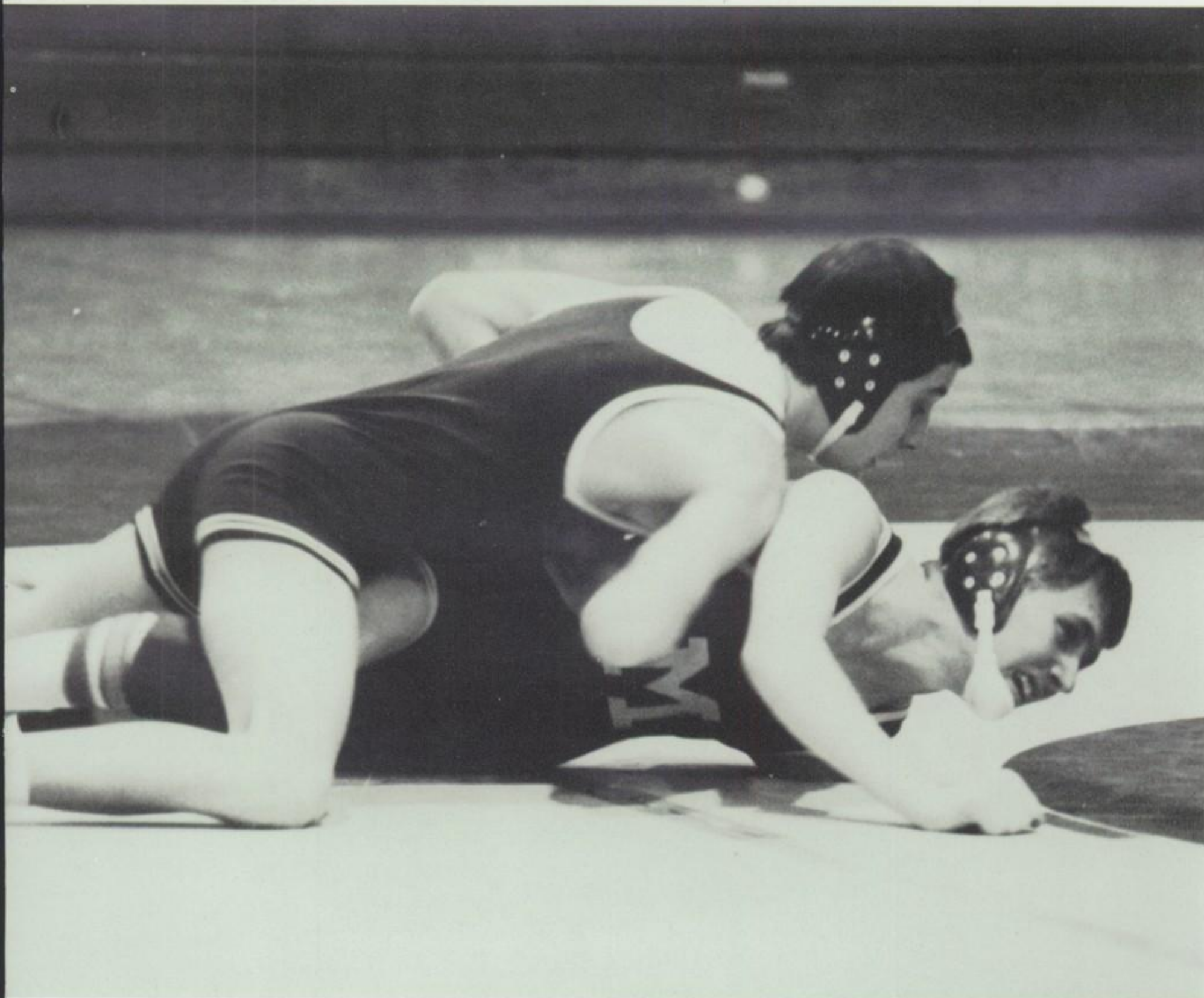
Jake Blanchette attempts to pin his opponent. His outstanding work this year provided the leadership the team needed during tough times.







Back row: Coach Saindon; wrestlers Brian Riley, Mike Fritz, Tom Hermes, Mike Menozi, Brian Viers, Jay Keigher, Damian Shannon, Coach Honel. Front row, sitting: (unidentified), Adam Kremer, Mark Kremer, Jake Blanchette, Jason Gonski, Mark Menozi, Jason Williams, Doug Mulholland (manager)





The high point of the season occurred when the Varsity Lady Irish nipped Beecher to win the I.H.S.A. Class A Regional.

## Lady Irish Win Regional

The Lady Irish Basketball Teams showed their true colors this year. Both the Varsity and JV teams played some great basketball, emphasizing teamwork, enthusiasm, and dedication.

The JV team was undefeated in the KVC, assuring Mac of a strong varsity team in years to come. Mr. Raiche, the coach, has high hopes for next year's JV because over half the team consisted of freshmen, such as Jill Rainbolt and Kris Quick.

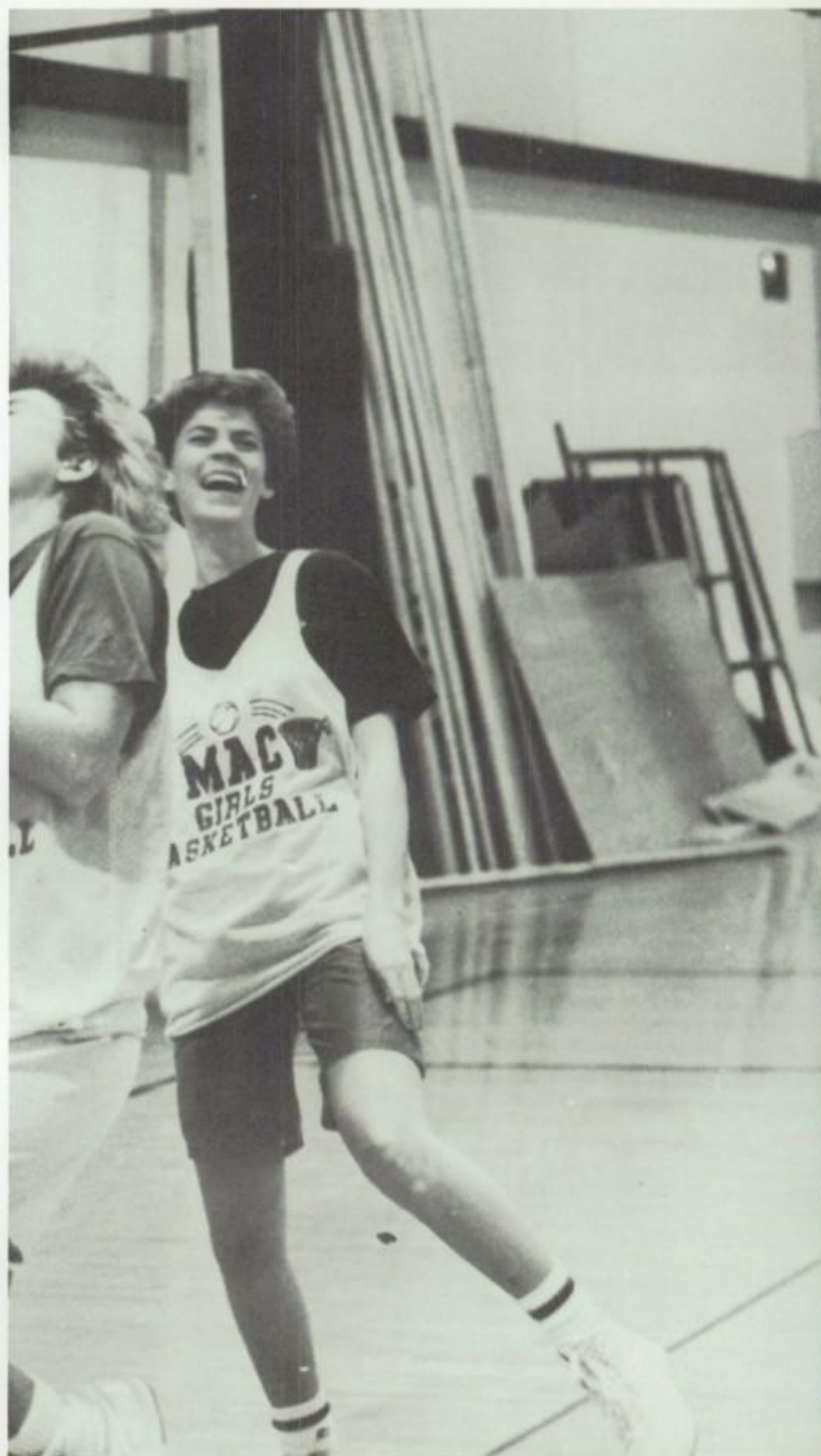
But the Varsity Team provided most of the year's high-

lights. The squad was led by talented senior guards Carmen Jeneary and Natalie Nugent. Their main goal from the start of the season was to win the regional - and win it they did, in one of the most thrilling games of the year. Carmen Jeneary hit a jumper with 2 seconds left to give the Irish the victory over Beecher. Seeing the faces of his players after the victory was one of Mr. DeBetta's most memorable moments as a coach. Hopefully, it is a moment that will be relived again...

Right: Senior guard Carmen Jeneary helped the Irish win Regionals with her awesome outside shooting and tough defense.

Center: Natalie Nugent demonstrates her version of the "sky-hook," to the surprise and delight of Linda Donley and Julie Mowery.

Coach DeBetta calls time to talk strategy with his team. The Lady Irish attracted a large group of fans throughout the year.



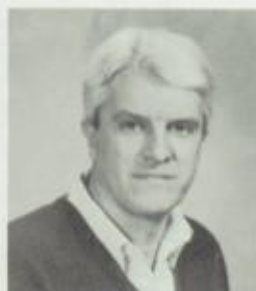




*The 1987-88 Varsity Girls Basketball Team. Back row: Natalie Nugent (Sr.), Linda Donley (Sr.), Sally Coy (Sr.), Julie Mowrey (Sr.), Carmen Jeneary (Sr.) Front row: Julie Burling (Jr.), Jodie Hiles (Jr.), Michelle Edmond (Jr.), Lisa LaMore (Jr.), Krystal Buss (Jr.). Not pictured: Dawn Rood (Jr.) The team was coached by Mr. DeBetta, with Mr. Raiche as assistant. The Most Valuable Players were Natalie Nugent and Carmen Jeneary.*



*The 1987 JV Girls Basketball Team. Top row: J. Mosier (Frosh.), Ann Beluso (Soph.), Kristie Curwick (Frosh.), Jena Osman (Frosh.). Middle row: Jenny Barman (Soph.), Susan Ostrowski (Soph.), Kris Quick (Frosh.), Gina Turro (Frosh.), Jill Rainbolt (Frosh.) Bottom row: Tooshdai Ireland (Soph.), Chris Koch (Soph.), Allison Herr (Soph.), Noelle Nolan (Soph.) The team was coached by Mr. Raiche.*



*Coach DeBetta*

Bishop Mac vs Herscher  
 Bishop Mac vs Clifton Central  
 Bishop Mac vs Bradley  
 Bishop Mac vs Momence  
 Bishop Mac vs Reddick  
 Bishop Mac vs Peotone  
 Bishop Mac vs Marian Catholic  
 Bishop Mac vs Manteno  
 Bishop Mac vs Crescent-Iroquois  
 Bishop Mac vs Grant Park  
 Bishop Mac vs Cissna Park  
 Bishop Mac vs Ford Central  
 Bishop Mac vs St. Anne  
 Bishop Mac vs Kankakee  
 Bishop Mac vs Beecher  
 I.H.S.A. Regional Champs



*Coach Raiche*

Bishop Mac vs Herscher  
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 Bishop Mac vs St. Anne  
 Bishop Mac vs Kankakee  
 Bishop Mac vs Beecher



# "Whatever It Takes!"

The Varsity Boys Basketball Team overcame great adversity in advancing to the Class A Sweet Sixteen for only the second time in school history.

Mac's Boys Varsity Basketball team got off to a slow start, but surprised many with a late season surge that led to a berth in the "Sweet Sixteen". In spite of a 13-15 record "March Madness" gripped the entire Mac community for a few days last spring.

The successful season was due in large part to seniors Brian Clodi and Jose Gonzales. Junior Steve Stam praised Coach Krieg as "a great motivator" for the team.

Despite their slow start, the

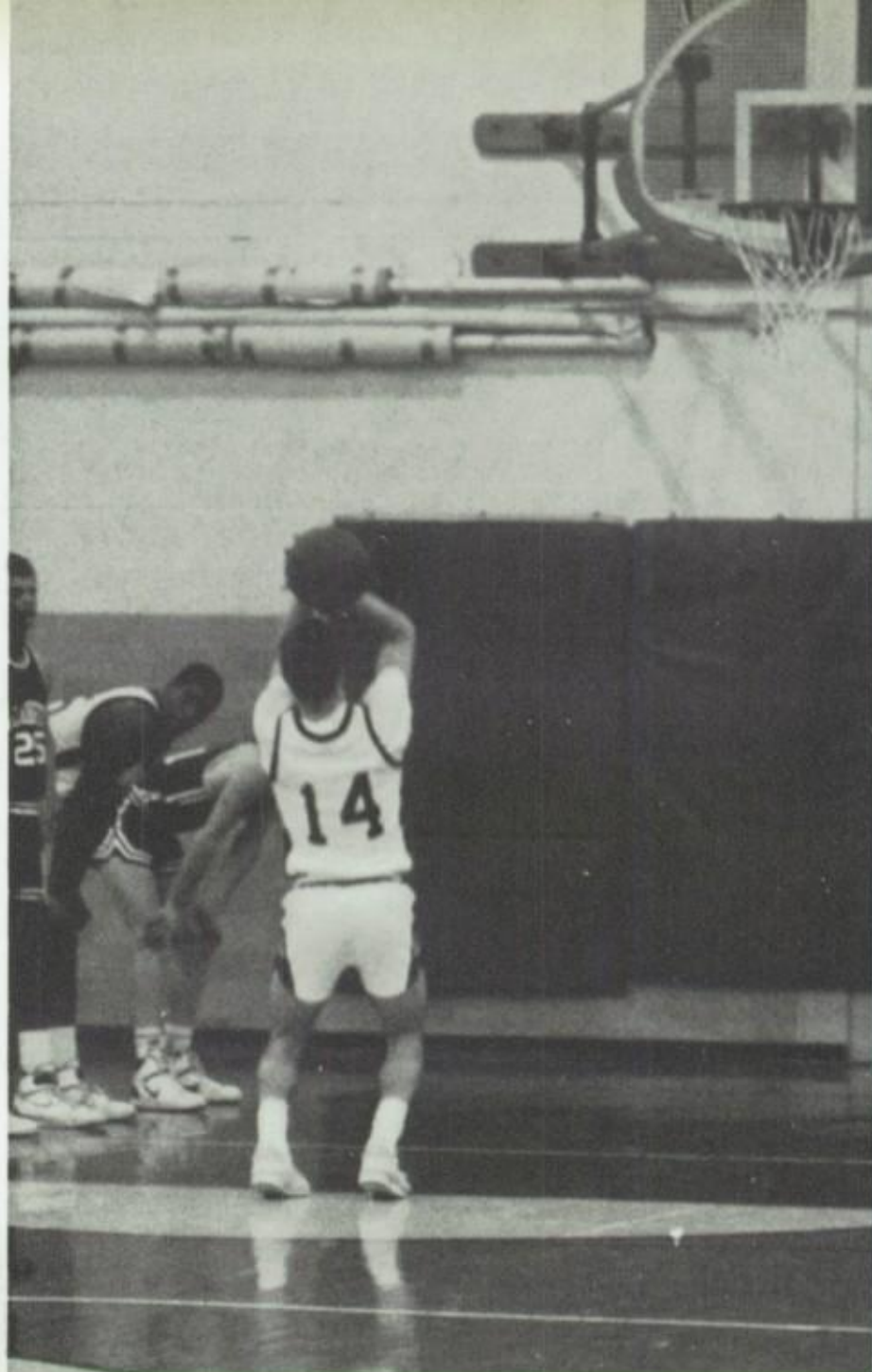
team finally came together. Coach Krieg couldn't figure out what was wrong during December and January. In February, the team suddenly regained confidence when sophomores Austin Provost and Ed Marquie moved up to Varsity. "Austin seemed to keep the team alive," said Mr. Krieg.

The team's MVP was Brian Clodi. His three-point shooting sparked the team during the tournament.



Junior Steve Stam attempts a free throw during the Regional playoffs. His excellent teamwork helped the Irish to advance to Sectionals.

Freshman Quantez Smith helps a future McNamarian make a basket.







Left: The Irish get ready to rebound against Peotone.

Senior Jose Gonzalez was the team's leading scorer. His hard work under the boards helped the Irish have a successful season.



The 1987-88 Varsity Basketball Team. Standing: Ed Marquie, Steve Stam, Jeff Pallisard, Kurt Quick, Brian Clodi, Dave Regnier, Lyle Turro, John Zediker, Austin Provost. Kneeling: Jose Gonzales, Jason Jarvis, Quantez Smith. The team was coached by Mr. Krieg. The Most Valuable Player was Brian Clodi.

#### 1987-88 Varsity Basketball

Bishop Mac	"Topper Classic"
Bishop Mac	Joliet Catholic
Bishop Mac	BBCHS
Bishop Mac	Springfield Griffen
Bishop Mac	Beecher
Bishop Mac	Kankakee
Bishop Mac	K3 Holiday Tourney
Bishop Mac	Herscher
Bishop Mac	Ottawa Marquette
Bishop Mac	Momence
Bishop Mac	Chicago Leo
Bishop Mac	Marian Catholic
Bishop Mac	Providence St. Mel
Bishop Mac	Peotone
Bishop Mac	Crescent Iroquois
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Class A Tournament	

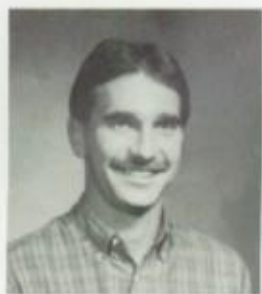


Coach Krieg

Final Record 13 wins 15 losses

The Irish celebrate a victory to advance to the "Sweet Sixteen." With only two returning seniors, no one expected them to go this far.





*Coach Granger*

#### 1987 JV Basketball

Mac	vs	Joliet Catholic	W
Mac	vs	BBCHS	W
Mac	vs	Springfield	W
Mac	vs	Herscher	W
Mac	vs	Kankakee	W
Mac	vs	Kankakee H.T. W.L	
Mac	vs	Herscher	W
Mac	vs	Ottawa Marquette	W
Mac	vs	Momence	W
Mac	vs	Chicago Leo	W
Mac	vs	Marian Catholic	W
Mac	vs	Providence St. Mel	W
Mac	vs	Peotone	W
Mac	vs	Crescent Iroquois	W
Mac	vs	Manteno	W
Mac	vs	Ottawa	W
Mac	vs	Grant Park	W
Mac	vs	Providence New Lenox	L
Mac	vs	St. Anne	L

#### 1987 Freshman Basketball

Mac	vs	Prairie Central	W
Mac	vs	Joliet Catholic	L
Mac	vs	McNamara Invitational	4th
Mac	vs	Manteno	W
Mac	vs	Central	W
Mac	vs	Providence New Lenox	W
Mac	vs	Reed Custer	W
Mac	vs	Herscher	W
Mac	vs	Marian Catholic	W
Mac	vs	Peotone	W
Mac	vs	St. Anne	W
Mac	vs	Providence St. Mel	L
Mac	vs	Kankakee Invitational	2nd
Mac	vs	Prairie Central	W
Mac	vs	Kankakee	L
Mac	vs	Bradley	W
Mac	vs	Herscher	L



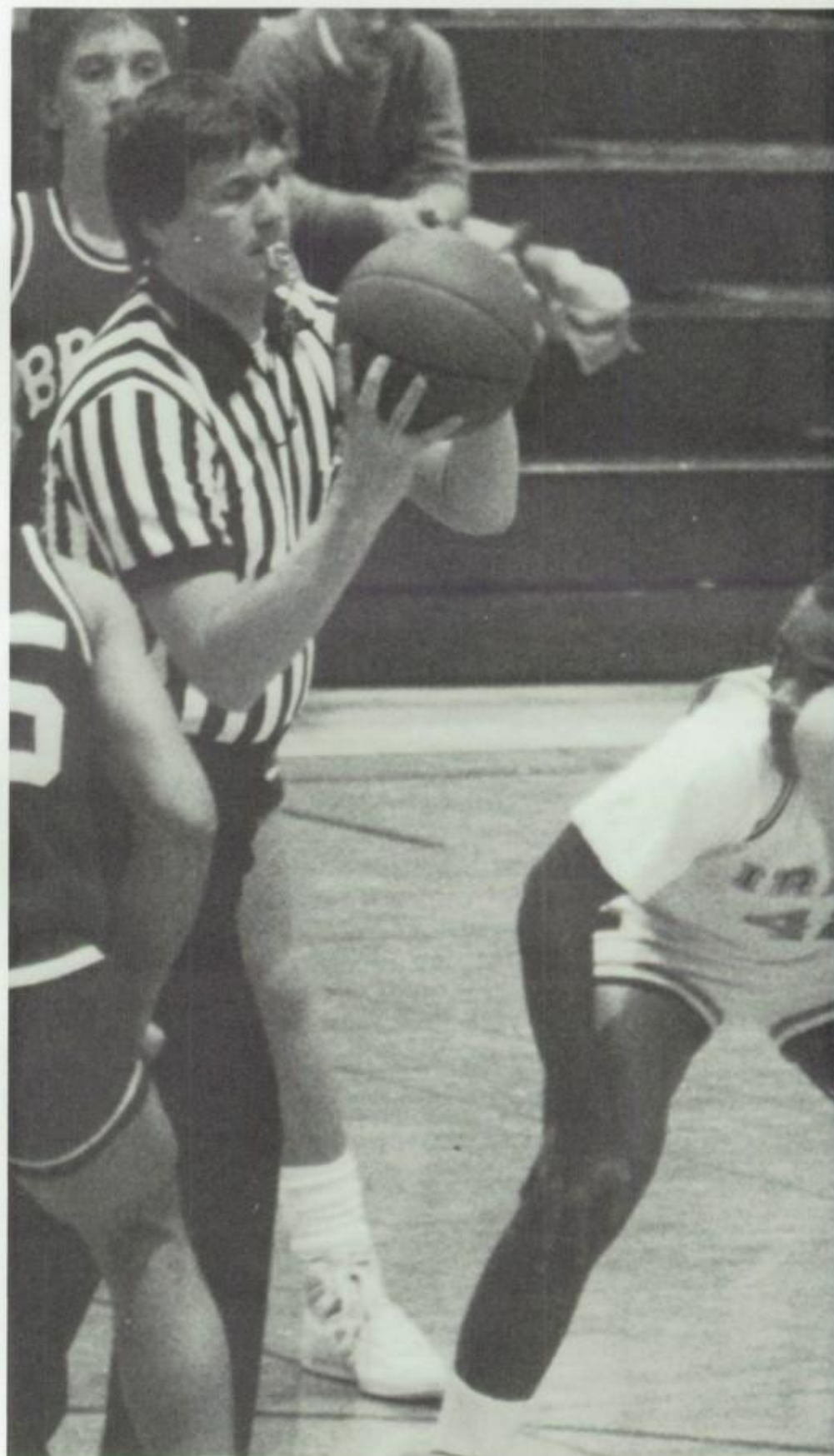
*Coach Mulligan*



1987 Irish JV Basketball Team. Top row: Oji Redmond (Soph.), Terry Keigher (Soph.), Austin Provost (Soph.), Bruce Shear (Soph.), Jeremy Kirchman (Soph.) Middle row: Aaron Lundell (Soph.), Mike Coy (Soph.), Jason Segneri (Soph.), Ken Cousins (Soph.) Bottom row: Ed Marquie (Soph.), Anthony Lawrence (Frosh), Chris Selby (Soph.), John Zediker (Soph.) Not pictured: Joel Littrel (Soph.) The team was coached by Mr. Terry Granger.



The 1987 Irish Freshmen Basketball Team. Standing: Mike Krause, Scott Payne, Jay Fanning, Jason Worby, Jay Mickle. 2nd row: Bruce Reardanz, Jeremy Homan, Ryan Beaupre, Perez Reed, Matt Ward. Bottom row: Andy Crier, Brent Barzanty, Scott Smothers, Darren Stauffenberg, Chad Nugent. Not pictured: Jeff Schmidt. The team was coached by Mr. Mike Boudreau and Mr. Patrick Mulligan.





# Freshmen and JV Basketball Players Aim for the Future

The JV and Freshmen teams both had fine seasons. Will the varsity coaches be able to transform these talented and enthusiastic players into disciplined winners?

When most people think of Mac sports, the buzz word is "football." However, many fans see a bright future ahead for the basketball program. The highly touted JV and Frosh teams have had great seasons. Both look to do even better in their upcoming years.

For a high school to have a successful basketball programs, the building blocks of the future are shaped by

their JV and Freshmen teams. The players have to learn the importance of teamwork and discipline.

Mr. Granger is the coach for the JV Team. They went 17-3 for the season. "The team was full of talent," said Coach Granger. "It was just a matter of putting all of that talent together and combining it into one team." Key players in the team's success included Austin Provost and Ed Marquie

(who were moved up to Varsity.)

The Frosh team was also successful. After a rocky 1-4 start, they ended up with a 14-7 record.

Big guns for the team were Perez Reed (who was later moved up to JV), Jason Worby, Jay Fanning, Ryan Beaupre, and Scott Smothers. Look for the Irish to produce more state contenders in the future.



Above: Ryan Beaupre attempts a free throw at the Mac Inv.  
Left: Perez Reed prepares for a jump ball against BBCHS.





The Irish Boys' Track Team was expected to have an average season. Instead the Irish surpassed all expectations . . .

## Boys' Track Team Surprises Foes

When the year began, expectations were not great for the Irish Boys' Track Team. With the loss of last year's talented seniors, the Irish had a large hill to climb. Early hopes were dim.

As the season progressed, however, the talent of the team members slowly developed. One of the first signs of success was a moral victory at Dwight where the Irish placed third in a 27 team field.

The season reached its cli-

max when the Irish sent 12 of their team members to State. Jose Gonzalez capped off a surprisingly successful season by placing third in the Class A finals in the 110 meter high hurdles.

Much credit should be given to Coach Ken Klipp. He motivated the Irish and whipped them into winning form. As junior Tom Benoit says, "He's one fine specimen of a man."

The distance crew practices on a chilly day to prepare for their upcoming battles.

Junior Mark Risvold rakes the pit during one of the meets. Mark did his best to help the team while riding out a leg injury.



*Coach Klipp*

Mac	Prairie Central	L
Mac	Herscher	L
Mac	Mant./Peot./IL. Lutheran	W-W-W
Mac	BBCHS/Rich Central	L-L
Mac	St. Anne/Donovan/Reddick	L-W-W
Mac	IRISH RELAYS	4th
Mac	Herscher Invitational	7th
Mac	All City Invitational	3rd
Mac	Cardinal Relays	4th
Mac	Lisle Invitational	12th
Mac	Dwight Invitational	3rd
Mac	Marian Catholic	W
Mac	Pontiac Relays	3rd
Mac	K.V.C.	3rd
Mac	I.H.S.A. Sectional	2nd
Mac	I.H.S.A. State	

Freshman standout Quantez Smith triple jumps during the Irish Relays. Quantez qualified for State in the triple jump.







*The 1988 Boys' Track Team. Top row: Joel Fox, Jose Gonzalez, Jay Fanning, John Zediker, Moses Martinez, Dave Gruber, Quantez Smith, Todd Keigher, Dan Shields. Second row: Tom Benoit, Mike Jeneary, Doug Hodak, Todd Endres, Pat Kennedy, Jason Lakomiak, Brian Wadley, Brian Radek, Chad Oliver, Mark Westergard. Front row: Chris Radek, Tim Kennedy, Joe Mroz, Chad Nugent, Mark Mulder, Jarryd Bohlman, Scott Antagnoli, Joe Wheeler. Mr. Klipp and Mr. McGuckin were the coaches for the team. Chris Radek was voted Most Valuable Player.*

Sophomore Pat Kennedy wins the two miler against St. Anne with a time of 11:00.



## Irish Girls Go to State!

The Girls' Track team had a memorable year, capping it off by sending 11 members to State. Teri Fuelling took 1st at State in the 3200M run.

At the beginning of the season, the Lady Irish were expected to perform well. With talented seniors as well as hard working underclassmen, a trip to State seemed likely. Anything less would have been disappointing.

The Irish were paced by senior athletes Teri Fuelling, Tracy Guerin, and Kim Lamie. With all the talent and desire for winning, success followed naturally. The team finished with a regular season record of 10-1, finished 2nd at the IHSA Sectional, and sent 11 members to the State meet.

The highlight of the year was provided by Teri Fuelling, who won the state title in the 3200 meter run. After the race, she said that "all the hard work finally paid off."

Coach Rick Livesey was very pleased with the performance of all the team members. He expects the girls to do well next year, even with the loss of the valuable seniors. He sums up the season well: "It was a lot of fun." Winning is fun, isn't it?

Some of the Lady Irish track members demonstrate their cheerleading ability as they have some fun after a hard day's practice.

Mac high-jumper Valerie Downs displays her form as she soars over the bar during one of her fine performances for the track team.

Right: Kim Lamie takes first place in the long jump against Prairie Central.

Below: Tracy Guerin out-distances her opponents in the 1600 meter run at Prairie Central.







Freshman stand-out Erin Schwanbeck has a look of concentration as she skies over the high jump bar for the Lady Irish.



Senior distance runner Teri Fuelling shows her love for track with a smile as she trains for her upcoming competitions.



1988 Girls Track Team. 1st row: Romary, Wright. 2nd: Keigher, Guerin, Flynn, Miller, LeBeau, McGowen, Thunstedt. 3rd: Guerin, Fuelling, Sikes, Legan, Vogt, Flammond, O'Connor, Curwick. 4th: Schwanbeck, Blanchette, Huot, McGowen, Schwanbeck, Grise, Wood. Top: Lamie, Downs, Koch, Ramirez, Thunstedt, Barman.

#### 1988 Girls' Track

Mac	Marian Cath./Prov	rain out
Mac	Prairie Central	W
Mac	Bradley	L
Mac	Peotone	W
Mac	Manteno/Ill. Luther	W-W
Mac	Herscher/St. Anne	W-W
Mac	Marian Cath. Inv.	3rd
Mac	Momence/Beecher	W-W
Mac	Herscher Invitational	2nd
Mac	All City	3rd
Mac	St. Francis	W
Mac	K.V.C.	1st
Mac	I.H.S.A. Sectional	2nd
Mac	I.H.S.A. State	17th

Regular Season Record	10-1
State Qualifiers	11

MVP Teri Fuelling

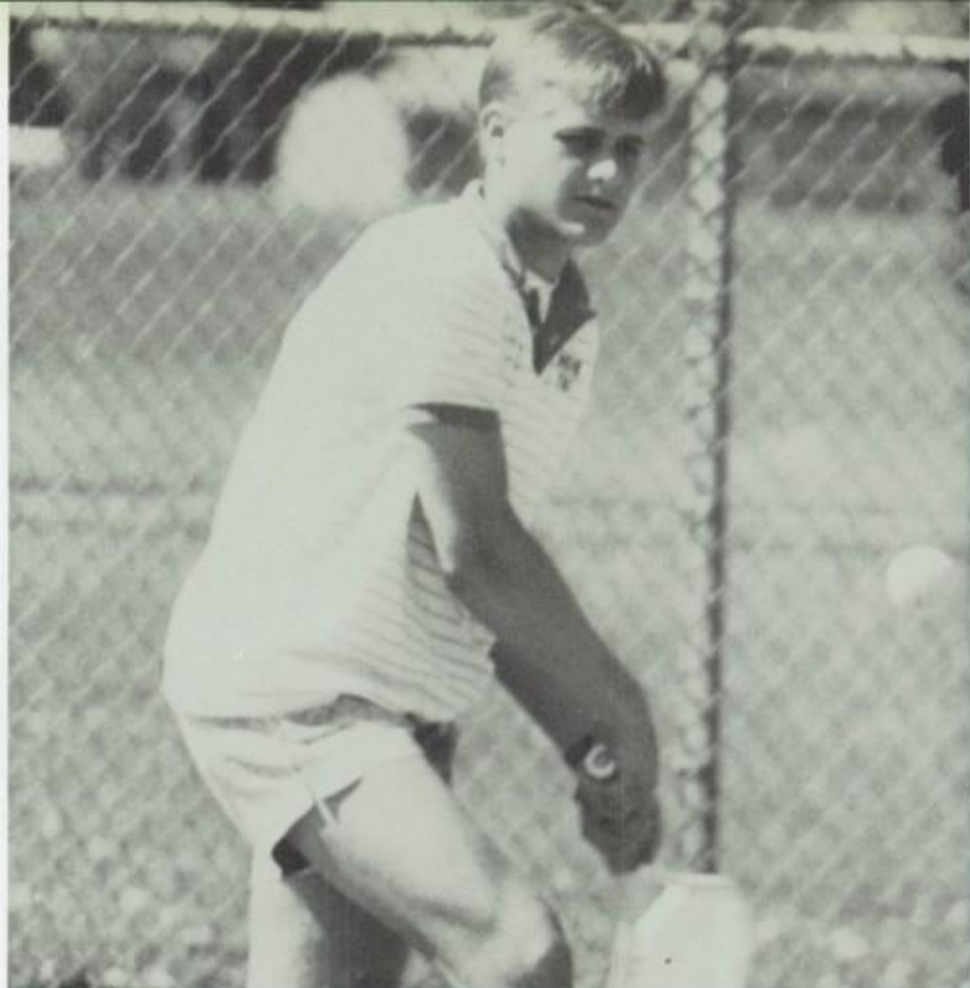


Coach Livesey



Below: Sophomore Jeremy Kirchman practices as Craig Peters and Coach Olson look on.

Right: Senior Craig Peters attempts a backhand smash. The team's success was due in large part to Craig, who had a great year.



Junior Eric Olsen warms up before a match. His consistent play throughout the year helped the Irish to a winning season.

Dustin Hinton was the team's #1 singles player. His excellent play helped the Irish to capture 5th place at the Mac Invitational.





# Boys' Tennis Swings into Action

The 1988 Irish Boys' Tennis team was a dominant force in the KVC. By finishing 9-4, the team completed yet another successful season under the direction of Coach Olson.

For the Irish Boys' Tennis team, it was "steady as she goes" in 1988. The team overall went 9-4, and Mr. Olson was proud. When speaking to his team, he said, "It was a good year. We easily could have gone 4-9, but you stayed with it."

The driving forces on this team were 1st singles Dustin Hinton (Sr.), 2nd singles Craig Peters (Sr.), and first doubles Eric Olsen (Jr.) and Matt Ruder (Soph.) But the stellar performer this year was Dustin Hinton.

Dustin was the Irish's best

player. He won 4th place at the Mac Tennis Invitational, which helped the Irish to take 5th. His consistency on and off the court earned him an Honorable Mention on the Journal's "Academic All-Area Team."

Congratulations to all!

Bishop Mac	Thornwood Invitational
Bishop Mac	Crete-Monee
Bishop Mac	Kankakee
Bishop Mac	Morris
Bishop Mac	Lincoln-Way
Bishop Mac	McNamara Invitational
Bishop Mac	Joliet Catholic
Bishop Mac	Marian Catholic
Bishop Mac	Coal City
Bishop Mac	Pontiac
Bishop Mac	Bradley
Bishop Mac	Rich East
Bishop Mac	All City
Bishop Mac	Providence
Bishop Mac	I.H.S.A. Sectional
Bishop Mac	I.H.S.A. State Meet



Coach Olson



The 1988 Irish Varsity Boys' Tennis Team. Back row: Eric Olsen (Jr.), Jason Palmateer (Jr.), Craig Peters (Sr.), Dustin Hinton (Sr.) Front row: Adam Kremer (Jr.), Tony Yaniz (Jr.), Jay Mickle (Frosh). Not pictured: Matt Ruder (Soph.) The JV Team Members (not pictured): Mark Kremer (Frosh), Jeremy Kirchman (Soph.), John Alleman (Soph.), Kent Boudreau (Frosh.), John Mann (Frosh.), Joey Mulligan (Soph.), Brian Cochran (Soph.), Dan Hess (Frosh.) The team was coached by Mr. Chuck Olson.



Jay Mickle was the lone freshman member of the Varsity team. His experience at the varsity level should help the Irish in future years.



Seniors Julie Mowrey, Jill Schaafsma, and Linda Donley celebrate a hard-earned victory!



The 1988 Varsity Softball Team. Top row: Coach Tom Kelly, Lisa Lamore (Jr.), Jill Schaafsma (Sr.), Carmen Jeneary (Jr.), Kenna Beaupre (Jr.) Second row: Cathy Crotty (Jr.), Julie Mowrey (Sr.), Linda Donley (Sr.), Dawn Robinson (Jr.), Celeste Mosier (Sr.) Bottom row: Kris Quick (Frosh), Julie Burling (Jr.), Jill St. Aubin (Jr.)



The 1988 JV Softball Team. Standing: Julie Mosier (Frosh.), Jill Rainbolt (Frosh.), Jenny Rehmer (Frosh.), Noelle Nolan (Soph.), Allison Herr (Soph.), Tricia O'Reilly (Soph.). Sitting: Kari Seargent (Frosh.), Lori Cahill (Frosh.), Jenny Savoie (Frosh.), Megan Welch (Frosh.), Dawn Deluca (Frosh.). Not pictured: Gina Turro (Frosh.), Amy Gonczy (Soph.), Deana Menard (Soph.) The team was coached by Brad Shear.

Carmen Jeneary at bat. Carmen supplied a lot of the power in a potent Lady Irish offense.



Right: The Lady Irish suffer a temporary setback. One loss does not a season make, however; the team finished 12-8.





# Irish Softball: Kelly's Heroes

The Irish finished 12-8 under the guidance of second-year Coach Tom Kelly.

Although softball is sometimes overshadowed by other sports, it remains popular at Mac. Through the combined efforts and leadership of coaches Tom Kelly and Brad Shear, the teams are as strong as ever.

Much of this year's success was due in large part to pitching. Julie Burling's four-hit performance in the season opener was a foreshadowing

of things to come.

The offensive load was carried by Linda Donley, Carmen Jeneary, and Jill Schaafsma. The defense was excellent, as demonstrated by a game-ending triple play against Morris.

With the JV team finishing 6-5, and freshman Kris Quick gaining much needed experience, the Irish look to be even stronger in the future.



*Coach Kelly*

## 1988 Varsity Schedule

Bishop Mac	vs	Central
Bishop Mac	vs	Momence
Bishop Mac	vs	Morris
Bishop Mac	vs	Bradley
Bishop Mac	vs	St. Anne
Bishop Mac	vs	Prairie Central (2)
Bishop Mac	vs	Peotone
Bishop Mac	vs	Reed-Custer
Bishop Mac	vs	Donovan
Bishop Mac	vs	Momence
Bishop Mac	vs	Kankakee (2)
Bishop Mac	vs	Beecher
Bishop Mac	vs	Manteno
Bishop Mac	vs	Herscher
Bishop Mac	vs	Marian Catholic
Bishop Mac	vs	Grant Park
Bishop Mac	vs	Prairie Central

## 1988 JV Softball Schedule

Bishop Mac	vs	Central
Bishop Mac	vs	Momence
Bishop Mac	vs	Morris
Bishop Mac	vs	Bradley
Bishop Mac	vs	St. Anne
Bishop Mac	vs	Prairie Central (2)
Bishop Mac	vs	Peotone
Bishop Mac	vs	Reed-Custer
Bishop Mac	vs	Donovan
Bishop Mac	vs	Momence
Bishop Mac	vs	Kankakee
Bishop Mac	vs	Beecher
Bishop Mac	vs	Manteno
Bishop Mac	vs	Herscher
Bishop Mac	vs	Marian Catholic
Bishop Mac	vs	Grant Park
Bishop Mac	vs	Prairie Central



*Coach Shear*





# Irish Baseball Breaks Even

After a slow start, the Irish Varsity Baseball team regrouped to finish at .500 for the season.

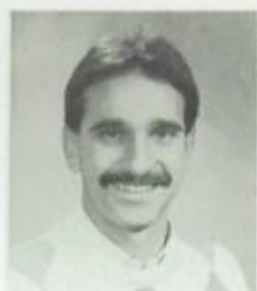
The 1988 Irish Varsity Baseball team was puzzling indeed. Here was a team with a lot of talent, a lot of drive, and yet they still finish 14-14. Why?

The main reason was probably their lack of depth. The Irish had a superb team in terms of talent, but the way the talent was spread out left something to be desired.

One of the big hitters for the Irish was Ed Marquie. Though only a sophomore, Ed showed great potential this year. In a game against St. Anne, Ed hit two homers . . . in one inning!

The Irish also had splendid pitching from seniors Keith Kerness and Joel Pallisard. In a key KVC game, Keith fired a 5-hitter as Mac team won 8-1.

The team owed much of its success to their head coach, Terry Granger. His positive attitude helped the Irish through some difficult times. And though the Irish finished with "only" a .500 record, they can look forward to more success in future years.



*Coach Granger*

## 1988 Irish Varsity Baseball

Bishop Mac	vs	Bradley
Bishop Mac	vs	St. Anne
Bishop Mac	vs	Peotone
Bishop Mac	vs	Momence
Bishop Mac	vs	Beecher
Bishop Mac	vs	Manteno
Bishop Mac	vs	Herscher
Bishop Mac	vs	Grant Park
Bishop Mac	vs	Kankakee (2)
Bishop Mac	vs	Iroquois West

(Conference or All City Only)

Final record:

14-14

Junior Kevin Hassett was one of many Irish ballplayers that supplied plenty of power throughout the regular season.







Coach Granger rallies his troops before a ballgame. The Irish recovered from a tough start to finish 14-14.

Junior Lyle Turro cleanly fields a ground ball. Lyle's strong defense and consistent hitting aided the Irish throughout the season.



Sophomore Todd Harrison gained needed experience this year on the mound for the Irish.



The 1988 Varsity Baseball Team. Top row: Darryl Hamende (Sr.), Ed Marquie (Soph.), Kurt Quick (Jr.), Joel Pallisard (Sr.), Kevin Hasset (Jr.), Jeff Pallisard (Jr.) Middle row: Andy Gerth (Sr.), Pat Lockwood (Jr.), Jason Jarvis (Jr.), Joe Blumenthal (Jr.), Todd Harrison (Soph.) Bottom row: Randy Welch (Sr.), Lyle Turro (Jr.), Brian Clodi (Sr.), Jim Gelineo (Sr.), Brad Clodi (Sr.), Keith Kerness (Sr.), Todd Marcotte. Terry Granger coached the team, along with his assistants Mike Honel and Curt Saindon.



Sophomore John Wade tries to hold a BBCHS runner at first. John's defense was a key to the JV team's success.

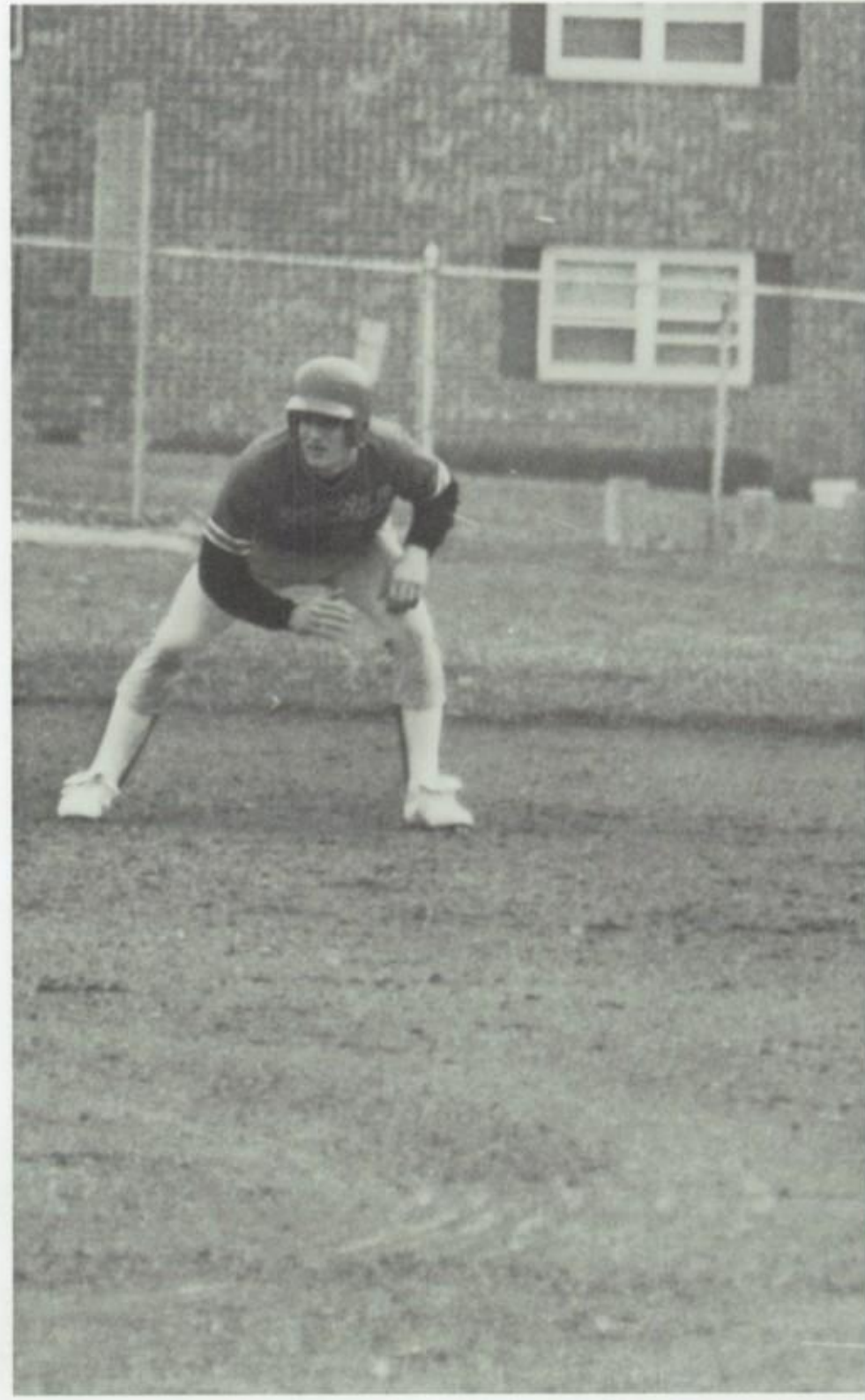


1988 JV Baseball Team. Back row: (Unidentified), John Wade (Soph.), Jason Segneri (Soph.), Jason Worby (Frosh), Chris Selby (Frosh), Rob Scivally (Soph.) Front row: 1, Oji Redmond (Soph.), Joel Littrel (Soph.), Kelly Kleinert (Frosh), Bruce Shear (Soph.), Terry Keigher (Soph.), Austin Provost (Soph.) The coach for the team was Mike Honel.



The 1988 Freshmen Baseball Team. Back row: Matt Ward, Jeff Schimdt, Mike Krause, Jason Worby, J. Westerhoff, Sean Mackin, Perez Reed. Middle row: Darren Stauffenburg, Steve Styck, Brent Barzantny, Jay Soucie, Ryan Beaupre, Mike Buck. Kneeling: J. Westerhoff, Joe Soucie. Mike Honel was the head coach.

Twin freshmen prospects Joe and Jay Soucie discuss strategy. Joe catches and Jay pitches, making for an interesting combination.



Tony Swain, Chris Daley and Mike Smith cheer the Irish on to victory at the BBCHS game.





## Irish JV Earn Respect

The Irish JV enjoyed a brilliant year, losing only two games the entire season . . .

Mac's Varsity baseball teams have always been tough. But it's the JV and freshmen teams that determine the future for Varsity Baseball.

The JV team had a tremendous year, with a record of 21-2. They dominated all aspects of the game, especially pitching. Jason Worby fired a no-hitter as the sophomores defeated the Momence Redskins 10-0. And Rob Scivally's

no-hitter against Peotoner spurred the Irish to a 15-0 victory.

The freshmen team also showed great potential this year. Two sets of twins (Joe and Jay Soucie; Jake and Jay Westerhoff) kept the scorekeeper busy the entire season.

Coaches Mike Honel and Curt Saindon say the future of Irish baseball is now . . .



*Coach Saindon*

### 1988 JV Baseball Schedule

Bishop Mac	vs	Bradley
Bishop Mac	vs	Kankakee (2)
Bishop Mac	vs	Reed-Custer (2)
Bishop Mac	vs	Momence
Bishop Mac	vs	Prairie Central (2)
Bishop Mac	vs	Dwight
Bishop Mac	vs	Herscher
Bishop Mac	vs	Donovan (2)
Bishop Mac	vs	Prairie Central
Bishop Mac	vs	Momence
Bishop Mac	vs	Coal City
Bishop Mac	vs	Peotone
Bishop Mac	vs	Clifton
Bishop Mac	vs	Marian Catholic (2)
Bishop Mac	vs	Herscher
Bishop Mac	vs	Wilmington

### 1988 Freshman Schedule

Mac	vs	Providence New Lenox
Mac	vs	BBCHS
Mac	vs	Providence New Lenox
Mac	vs	Marian Catholic
Mac	vs	BBCHS
Mac	vs	Crete-Monee
Mac	vs	Rich South
Mac	vs	Rich South
Mac	vs	Marian Catholic (2)
Mac	vs	Providence
Mac	vs	Rich East





# Irish Sports: A New Beginning

Most people associate the word "football" with Bishop McNamara High School. However the 1987-'88 athletic season has abolished the image that we are a one-sport school. This year's teams performed well, some advancing to state, and in the case of football, winning a state championship. A dedicated coaching staff with dedicated players help to carry on the tradition of athletic excellence here at Mac. The creation of new teams like freshmen baseball should prove to help the Irish in the future. Building a strong athletic program today will help the Irish of tomorrow.





# *We Could Have Danced All Night*



Special Events at Mac: Creativity,  
Cooperation, and  
Fun





## "Stand by Me"



*"For once the girls can just be themselves without having to worry about impressing the guys."*

*-Sister Lerch*

Each class elects a "King and Princess" who form the Royal Court at the dance.

Shelly Rivard takes a break from dancing for refreshments.



## Father-Daughter Dance

For over twenty years, the Father-Daughter Dance has provided a special opportunity for closeness between fathers and daughters.

McNamara's first Father-Daughter dance took place in 1966. Since that time the event has evolved into one of the school's most beloved traditions.

One of the reasons the dance has become such an important event, according to Sister Lerch, is the unique opportunity it presents to both father and daughter. "The fathers realize what fantastic daughters they have, while the daughters are noticing what a wonderful father they have. For once the girls can just be themselves without having to worry about impressing the guys."

Mrs. Gonski agreed that the dance provides a spe-

cial opportunity for the participants. She related the following personal experience to us:

"Three years ago my father was hospitalized, and during a visit we were making plans to attend the dance. My father's roommate smiled and said that he had attended eight of those dances with his daughters. The man was dying of cancer and it was the first time I'd ever seen him smile."

The future of the dance seems secure. Perhaps one freshman girl summed it up best: "This was something special - I'm planning on going for the next three years."





Carmen Jeneary and her father were elected "Princess and King" of 1988's Father-Daughter Dance.



Tricia O'Reilly and her father take a spin on the dance floor.



The band "All Shook Up" had the dance floor packed for most of the evening.

Amy Baron and her father take nourishment while waiting for the next good song . . .



## School Musical '88



*"It was a great time for me, a great time for the kids, and I hope it was a great time for the audience."*

- Mrs. Kent

*"It was the wildest experience I've ever had at McNamara."*

- Eddie Shafer

The orchestra consisted of 18 students who spent long hours preparing for the play.

Bill Denault belts out one of Conrad Birdie's many hits.



# Mac Returns to the 60's: Bye Bye Birdie

Under the direction of Mrs. Monica Smith-Kent (ably assisted by Mrs. Ann Allegro), the students of McNamara put on the hit musical "Bye Bye Birdie" at Kankakee Eastridge Junior High School.

The teenagers of America went into mourning in the early 1960's when their favorite rock 'n roll hero, Conrad Birdie (Bill Denault) was drafted into the military service. Mac's production gave us a look at Conrad's last days as a civilian. Albert Patterson (Eddie Shafer), Conrad's agent, attempts to leave a lasting impression on the public so that no one will ever forget Conrad Birdie. For the citizens of a small town that hosts the star's final performance, Albert's plan succeeds all too well.

With the help of his love-struck secretary Rose Alvarez (Alyse Beaupre), Albert uses Conrad to bail

himself out of financial difficulties. They propose to take Conrad to the small town of Sweet Apple, Ohio to give his "one last kiss" to Kim MacAfee (Amy Baron).

Problems arise when Albert's mother Mae (Michelle Dennison) arrives and tries to break up the romance between Albert and Rose. Further complications involve Kim's dad (David Zucker) who isn't too thrilled about the entire hullabaloo.

As a parody of the Elvis Presley phenomenon, "Bye Bye Birdie" gave us music, laughter, and several memorable performances.





Rose Alvarez (Alyse Beaupre) advises Albert Patterson (Eddie Shaffer) to go back to being an "English Teacher."



Cristi Henry, Jenny Kibbons, and Joe Belluso have "A Lot of Livin' To Do."



These members of the cast seem to be enjoying "The Telephone Hour."

The MacAfee Family laud Ed Sullivan in "Hymn For a Sunday Evening."



## PROM 1988



*"When I was named queen on prom night I was surprised and felt very honored. I will always remember that night when I look back upon my high school days."*

— Linda Donley

Jenny Kingsnorth shows off her date's "smashing" new look.

Right: Prom Court '88  
Below: Heather Yohnka and her date are in bliss.



## "A Night in Central Park"

'The Left' — pulsating!  
The Court — true royalty of Mac!  
The punch — tasty!  
The chaperones — eagle-eyed!  
A new first in Central Park . . .  
"no one was mugged!"

Prom 1988 was held on April 16, 1988 at the American Legion Hall in Kan-kakee. The theme for Prom '88 was, as you've probably guessed, "A Night in Central Park." The theme was fitting, as the crowd on the dance floor, at the tables, and in the restrooms was about as diverse as a group could be, much like the culture of New York City. Yet, unlike the "Big Apple", this group was unified for a specific purpose - to have fun.

The senior representatives were: Bill Denault, Britt Warmoth, Dustin Hinton, Joel Pallissard, Tony Swain, Francie Mason, JoAnn Stark, Linda Donley, Rosan DeGuzman, and Gina Gonczy.

The juniors were represented by Jenny Grot, Steve Stam, Missy Krieg, and Chris Swain. Bill Denault and Linda Donley were crowned King and Queen.

Many teachers (including Mr. Kelly, Mr. Saindon, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Zediker, Mrs. Kent and Miss Salkeld) were roped into chaperoning. All those who attended would like to thank them for giving up their Saturday Night.

Those who attended Prom would also like to thank everyone who contributed their time and talents to this event. A good time was had by all . . .







King Bill and Queen Linda enjoy a photo opportunity after the coronation ceremony.



Seniors Rosan DeGuzman and Dustin Hinton stroll into Prom.



Above: Some of the now classic decorative memorabilia used at Prom '88.

Overconfidence or talent? These swingers were the first to hit the dance floor.



Right: St. Theresa's Fr. Joel Fortier, Bishop Caffer and our own Fr. Tom Langenfeld say mass.

Below: Bishop Caffer addresses the seniors with a message of hope for the future.

Bishop Roger Caffer presides over the mass with altar boys Ben Palzer, Larry Cox, Tom Hermes and Rich Murray.



Right: Band Director Jerry Tkachuk helped with the musical accompaniment.



Above: Usher Dave Regnier keeps an eye on students as they descend to communion.

Right: Junior David Zucker served as reader and commentator at the Peace Day Mass.



Area priests from across Kankakee County con-celebrated the mass with Bishop Caffer.





Grade school students from Maternity B.V.M. watch the proceedings.



## One Thousand Area Students Pray For Peace

Students and faculty from seven Catholic schools in the Kankakee area gather together to pray at the Peace Day Mass.

"Let There Be Peace."



*"I always enjoy being a part of such memorable proceedings. It is quite an experience capturing such a diverse group of people on film."*

— Jennifer Schmidt  
Yearbook Photographer

The third bi-annual Peace Day Mass was held on May 10, 1988 in the Bishop McNamara High School Gym. Seven area Catholic schools attended the mass that was celebrated by auxiliary Bishop Roger Caffer. Other area priests participating in the mass included Fr. James Crilly of Maternity B.V.M.; Fr. Joseph Butters of St. Joe's; Fr. Edward O'Malley of St. Martin's; Fr. Joel Fortier of St. Theresa's; Fr. Thomas Langenfeld St. Pat's/Theresa's; Fr. Richard Dochstader of St. Joe's in Bradley; and Fr. Robert Cooney of Maternity B.V.M.

The Peace Day Mass is held every two years at Bishop McNamara, the only Catholic school in the area large enough to accommodate the one-thousand plus students, faculty and administrators that attend.

The entire mass is planned and arranged by the grade schools - all in the hope of world peace



# Honors Day: Recognizing Senior Achievements

Mac applauds its Senior Class as students are awarded commendations and scholarships.

## Academic Award Winners

*Art-* M. Burns  
*English-* R. DeGuzman  
*French-* A. Rose  
*Spanish-* R. DeGuzman, D. Cooper  
*Mathematics-* S. May  
*Music-* M. McNulty  
*Choir-* C. Bergan, C. Brown, A. James  
*P.E.-* D. Cooper, R. Welch  
*Religion-* K. Marsalli, J. Blanchette  
*Science-* B. Surprenant  
*Illinois Science Teacher's Award-* B. Williamson  
*Social Studies-* A. Iravedra, B. Gerber

Above: Chris Purcell receives yet another award for what later became "Purcell Day '88."

Ashley Mickle proudly receives the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award.



*"Senior Honors Day recognized the achievements of certain students throughout their four years at Mac. It also gave the underclassmen a chance to catch some Z's." — Brian Monahan*





# Congratulations Seniors!

William Denault receives a Presidential Scholarship to St. Xavier College.



## Hard Work Finally Pays Off

Illinois State Scholars

Jason M. Blanchette  
Thomas R. Burns  
M. Rosanna DeGuzman  
Julie A. Faber  
Carolynn V. Fitzsimons  
Dustin L. Hinton  
David K. Komrska  
J. Ashley Mickle  
Christopher A. Purcell  
Paul D. Richter  
Brandon T. Surprenant  
Brad W. Williamson  
Rebecca L. Zucker



Brandon Surprenant receives the Riverside Medical Scholarship

Marty McNulty receives the Arion/Sousa Award for outstanding musical achievement from Mr. Tkachuk.



Faculty and presenters await the start of the awards ceremony.

Mr. Laurenti addresses the audience on the significance of awards day.





# Senior Activities

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## *Beth Anderson*

Art Club 11, 12  
Spanish Club 9  
Chorus 9, 11

## *Dawn Antons*

French Club 9, 10  
Yearbook 12  
Softball 9, 10  
MACC I 12  
Euch. Minister 12

## *Dan Ayers*

Spanish Club 10  
Basketball 9, 10  
Football 9, 11  
Int. Basketball 10, 11,  
12  
Int. Volleyball 9  
Renew 9, 10, 11, 12

## *Angie Barbee*

Cheerleading 12  
Lettermen Club 12  
Newspaper 12  
Softball 12

## *Greg Baron*

Football 9, 10

## *Jenny Benoit*

Yearbook 12  
Rainbows 11, 12

## *Kristin Benoit*

Yearbook 12

## *Chris Bergan*

Fine Arts 11, 12  
MACC II 12

## *Jason Blanchette*

Fine Arts 10, 11, 12  
French Club 10, 11, 12  
Lettermen Club 11

NHS 10, 11, 12

FHS 10, 11, 12

Football 9, 10

Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12

MACC I, II 12

## *Matt Brace*

French Club 9, 10  
Lettermen Club 10  
Pastoral Council 10, 11,  
12  
Baseball 10  
Basketball 9, 10  
Football 9, 10, 11, 12  
Track 9

## *Tina Brown*

Art Club 11, 12  
Spanish Club 9  
Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12  
Tennis 10, 11

## *Megan Burns*

Art Club 10, 11, 12  
Spanish Club 10

## *Tom Burns*

Spanish Club 9, 10  
Lettermen Club 9, 10,  
11, 12  
NHS 9, 10  
Spring Musical 11, 12  
Basketball 9, 10, 12  
Football 9, 10, 11, 12  
Track 9, 10, 11  
Int. Basketball 11

## *Aimee Burton*

Spanish Club 9, 10  
Cross Country 11

## *Steve Cantwell*

Band 9, 10

## *Stephanie Case*

Class Pres. 10

Student Council

Vice Pres. 11

President 12

French Club 9, 10, 11,  
12

FHS 10, 11, 12

Softball 9, 10, 11

Volleyball 9, 10, 11

Euch. Minister 12

MACC I 12

## *Brad Clodi*

Baseball 9, 10, 12  
Basketball 9, 10  
Football 9  
Int. Basketball 11, 12

## *Brian Clodi*

Lettermen Club 11, 12  
Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12  
Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12  
Football 9, 10, 11, 12  
Spanish Club 9, 10

## *Denelle Cooper*

Class Secretary 12  
Spanish Club 10, 11, 12  
SHS 10, 11, 12  
Secretary 12  
NHS 10, 11, 12  
Lettermen Club 9, 10,  
11  
Softball 9, 10  
Volleyball 9  
Wrestling (Statistician)  
9, 10, 11

## *Doug Corsaro*

French Club 11  
Lettermen Club 11, 12  
Football 9, 10, 11, 12  
Track 10, 11, 12

## *Sally Coy*

Basketball 10, 12

Softball 10

Tennis 9, 10

## *Anita Daniels*

Spanish Club 10, 11, 12  
SHS 10, 11, 12

## *Rosan DeGuzman*

Class Vice Pres. 11, 12  
Spanish Club 9, 10, 11,  
12  
Treasurer 11  
NHS 10, 11, 12  
Secretary 12  
SHS 10, 11, 12  
Pres. 12  
Math Team 10, 11, 12  
Dance Drill 9, 10, 11,  
12  
Fine Arts 11  
Matchpoints 12  
MACC I 12  
Euch. Minister 12

## *Bill Denault*

Pastoral Council 9  
Newspaper 12  
Chorus 9, 10  
Spring Musical 9, 10,  
11, 12  
Swing Choir 10

## *David Dillon*

Band 9, 10  
Newspaper 10  
Int. Basketball 12  
Football 9  
Golf 12

## *Linda Donley*

Lettermen Club 9, 11,  
12  
Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12  
Softball 9, 10, 12



# Senior Activities

Volleyball 10, 11, 12  
MACC II 12

*David Dressler*

Spanish Club 11  
Basketball 9, 10  
Football 9, 10  
Int. Basketball 11, 12  
Int. Volleyball 11

*Amy Dufrain*

Dance Drill 9, 10, 11,  
12

*Brian Dutkiewicz*

Spanish Club 11, 12  
Lettermen Club 11, 12  
SHS 11, 12  
Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12  
Football 9, 10, 11, 12

*Douglas P. Faber*

Student Council VP 12  
French Club 9, 10  
Football 9, 10  
Wrestling 9  
Church Ministry 9, 10,  
11, 12  
Tech 11, 12

*Julie A. Faber*

Student Council Rep.  
12  
Spanish Club 9, 10, 11,  
12  
NHS 10, 11, 12  
SHS 10, 11, 12  
Society Of  
Distinguished Amer.  
High School Students  
9, 10, 11, 12  
Who's Who 11, 12

*Gina Y. Fattori*

Spanish Club 9, 10

Yearbook 10  
Color Guard 10  
MACC II 12  
Freshman Retreat 12

*Carolynn Fitzsimons*

Class Secretary 9, 10  
Student Council  
Secretary 12  
French Club 9, 10, 11,  
12  
NHS 10, 11, 12  
Yearbook 10  
Math Team 9, 10, 11,  
12  
FHS 11, 12  
Tennis 10, 11, 12

*Rodney Flynn*

French Club 10, 11  
Letterman's Club 10, 11  
Newspaper 11  
Golf 10  
Wrestling 10, 11  
Swimming 10, 11  
Cross Country 10, 11

*Jessica N. Francisco*

Art Club 11, 12  
Spanish Club 9, 10  
Track 9, 10, 12

*Daniel J. Frey*

Wrestling 9, 10

*Theresa L. Fuelling*

Cheerleader 9  
NHS 11, 12  
Track 9, 11, 12  
Cross Country 9, 11, 12

*Brian D. Funk*

Yearbook 9, 10  
Football 9  
Wrestling 9

*Kelly L. Geigner*

Cheerleading 9, 10  
Spanish Club 9, 10

*James R. Gelino*

Letterman's Club 10,  
11, 12  
Baseball 10, 11, 12  
Football 9, 10, 11, 12  
Intramural Basketball  
10, 11, 12

*Brett C. Gerber*

Speech Team 10, 11  
Play 10, 11  
Spanish Club 10, 11,  
12  
Newspaper 11, 12  
Math Team 9, 10, 11  
Baseball 9, 10  
Basketball 9, 10  
Cross Country 9  
Matchpoints 11  
Ill. Govt. Internship  
Program 12

*Andrew J. Gerth*

Spanish Club 10, 11  
Letterman's Club 10,  
11, 12  
Baseball 9, 10, 12  
Basketball 9, 10  
Football 9, 10, 11, 12

*Jeffrey M. Glenzinski*

Christian Action Club  
11  
Spanish Club 9, 10  
Letterman's Club 11  
Newspaper 11  
Golf 11, 12  
Track 12  
Wrestling 9, 10, 11, 12  
Intramural Volleyball  
12

Intramural Basketball  
11, 12

*Gina R. Gonczy*

Spanish Club 9, 10, 11  
Yearbook (Sr.  
Section Ed.) 12  
Softball 9  
Track 10, 11  
Cross Country 10  
Pom-Pon Squad 11, 12

*Jose M. Gonzalez*

Art Club 12  
Spanish Club 9, 10  
Letterman's Club 9, 10,  
11, 12  
Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12  
Football 9, 10, 12  
Track 9, 10, 11, 12

*Gretchen N. Grant*

Chorus 9

*Kristen E. Grot*

Student Council Rep  
12  
Spanish Club 9, 10, 11,  
12  
NHS 10, 11, 12  
SHS 10, 11, 12  
Spanish Club Officer  
11, 12  
Pom-Pon Squad 10, 11,  
12  
MACC I 12

*Tracy A. Guerin*

French Club 10, 11, 12  
Letterman's Club 10,  
11, 12  
Chorus 9  
Basketball 9  
Track 9, 10, 11, 12  
Volleyball 9



# Senior Activities

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Cross Country 10, 11,  
12  
Tech 11

*Darryl J. Hamende*  
Letterman's Club 11,  
12

Baseball 10, 11, 12  
Football 10, 11, 12

*Alyse Hayum*  
Art Club 10, 11, 12  
Art Club Pres. 12  
Spanish Club 9, 10  
Yearbook 9, 10, 11  
Play 10

*Dustin L. Hinton*  
Spanish Club 9, 10, 11,  
12  
NHS 10, 11, 12  
NHS Pres. 12  
SHS 10, 11, 12  
Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12  
Intramural Basketball  
9, 10, 11, 12

*Victoria J. Huber*  
Fine Arts Club 10, 11,  
12  
French Club 9, 10, 11,  
12  
NHS 10, 11, 12  
FHS 11, 12  
FHS VP 11  
FHS Pres. 12  
Math Team 9, 10, 11,  
12

*Angela L. Iravedra*  
Spanish Club 12  
Newspaper 11  
Tennis 12  
Ill. Govt. Internship  
Program 12

*Robert A. James*  
Spanish Club 9, 10, 11  
Newspaper 10, 11, 12  
Newspaper (Sports Ed.)  
11  
Football 9  
Track 9  
Play 10, 11, 12  
Swing Choir 9, 10, 11,  
12  
Band 9, 10

*Carmen M. Jeneary*  
Letterman's Club 9, 10,  
11, 12  
Basketball 9, 10, 11,  
12  
Softball 9, 10, 11, 12  
Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12

*Michael T. Jeneary*  
Letterman's Club 10,  
11, 12  
Pastoral Council 9  
Newspaper 11, 12  
Track 9, 10, 11, 12  
Cross Country 9, 10, 11,  
12

*Taira D. Johnson*  
Fine Arts Club 10  
Choir 9, 11, 12

*Sean P. Kane*  
Art Club 9  
French Club 9, 10  
Pastoral Council 12  
Golf 10, 11  
Intramural Basketball  
10, 12

*Douglas C. Keller*  
Football 9  
Prisms Ed. 11  
Play 11, 12

*Keith R. Kerness*  
Letterman's Club 11, 12  
Baseball 10, 11, 12  
Football 9, 10, 11, 12  
Swimming 9, 10, 11, 12

*Linda M. Kincs*  
Spanish Club 10  
Basketball 10

*Jennifer Kingsnorth*  
Cheerleading 9, 10  
French Club 9, 10, 11,  
12  
Chorus 9  
Swing Choir 11  
MACC II 12

*Darren L. Kleinert*  
Letterman's Club 9  
Baseball 9, 10  
Wrestling 9, 10

*David K. Komrska*  
Spanish Club 9, 10  
NHS 11, 12  
Chorus 10, 11  
Math Team 12  
Intramural Basketball  
10, 11, 12  
MACC II 12

*David C. Kruger*  
Letterman's Club 10,  
11, 12  
Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12  
Track 9, 10, 11, 12  
Intramural Basketball  
9, 10, 11, 12  
Intramural Volleyball  
10, 11, 12

*Michael W. LaCost*  
Letterman's Club 9, 10,  
11, 12

Football 9  
Golf 10  
Tennis 11, 12  
Hockey 9, 10, 11, 12

*Kimberly A. Lamie*  
Spanish Club 9, 10, 11,  
12  
Track 9, 10, 11, 12  
Volleyball 9

*Charlotte L. LeBeau*  
French Club 9, 10, 11,  
12  
Letterman's Club 9, 10,  
11, 12  
FHS 11, 12  
Tennis 9  
Track 9, 10, 11, 12  
Cross Country 10, 11,  
12

*Jason Legan*  
Football 11  
Tennis 11  
Intramural Basketball  
12  
Intramural Volleyball  
12

*Todd E. Marcotte*  
Spanish Club 9, 10  
Letterman's Club 10,  
11, 12  
Baseball 9, 10, 12  
Basketball 9, 10  
Football 9, 10, 11, 12

*Lance Marczak*  
Track 11  
Cross Country 12

*Kellie M. Marsalli*  
Cheerleading 9, 10, 11,  
12



# Senior Activities

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Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12

NHS 10, 11, 12

Yearbook 11

SHS 10, 11, 12

Play 11, 12

MACC II 12

*Moses G. Martinez*

Basketball 9

Football 9, 12

*Frances E. Mason*

Class VP 10

Class Pres. 11, 12

French Club 9, 10, 11, 12

FHS 11, 12

Track 9, 10

Intramural Basketball 11, 12

*Shannon C. May*

Class Treas. 9

Cheerleading 10

Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12

Spanish Rep. 9

Spanish Club VP 12

NHS 10, 11, 12

SHS 10, 11, 12

Math Team 10, 11

Pom-Pon Squad 11, 12

*Douglas E. McGee*

Basketball 9, 10, 11

Cross Country 9

*Laura McGuire*

Art Club 12

*Matthew McKinney*

French Club 10, 11

Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12

Shamrock Athletic

Assoc. 10

Basketball 10

Football 9, 10, 11, 12

Track 9, 10

*Martin G. McNulty*

Band 9, 10, 11, 12

Talent Show 9, 11, 12

Swing Choir 11, 12

*J. Ashley Mickle*

French Club 9, 10, 11

Letterman's Club 11, 12

Matchpoints 11, 12

NHS 10, 11, 12

NHS VP 12

Newspaper 9, 10, 11, 12

Newspaper Ed. 11, 12

Yearbook 10

Math Team 9, 10, 11, 12

*Melissa J. Miller*

Cheerleading 9, 10, 11, 12

Spanish Club 9, 10

Pastoral Council 9

Volleyball 9

*Brian E. Monahan*

Spanish Club 10, 11, 12

Yearbook 11, 12

Yearbook Asst. Ed. 11

Yearbook Ed. 12

Intramural Basketball 9, 11

Tech 12

*Celeste M. Mosier*

Pastoral Council 9

Softball 9, 10, 11, 12

*Darrin P. Mowrey*

Spanish Club 9

French Club 11, 12

*Julie A. Mowrey*

Band 9

Spanish Club 11, 12

Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12

NHS 10, 11, 12

SHS 12

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12

Softball 10, 11, 12

Volleyball 12

*Amy L. Mueller*

French Club 9, 10

*Molly M. Mulcahy*

French Club 10, 11

*Douglas R. Mulholland*

Class Treas. 12

French Club 9, 10

Math Team 9, 10, 11, 12

Intramural Basketball 10, 12

*Robert J. Mulligan*

Spanish Club 10, 11

Baseball 10, 11, 12

Football 9, 10

*Natalie K. Nugent*

Art Club 11, 12

Newspaper 11, 12

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12

Softball 9, 11

Intramural Volleyball 9

*Daron L. Osman*

Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12

Newspaper 11, 12

*Sherri L. Ostrowski*

French Club 9, 10

Letterman's Club 11, 12

Prisms Ed. 12

Basketball 9

Track 9, 10

Volleyball 10, 11, 12

MACC I, II 12

Swing Choir 12

Play 11, 12

*Brian M. O'Toole*

Basketball 9

Football 9, 10

*Justin R. Painter*

Spanish Club 11

Basketball 9

Football 9, 10, 11, 12

Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12

*Joel L. Pallissard*

Letterman's Club 10, 11, 12

Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12

Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12

Football 9, 10, 11, 12

*James K. Pangle*

Letterman's Club 9, 10, 11, 12

Football 9, 10, 12

Track 10, 11, 12

Hockey 9, 10, 11, 12

Cross Country 11

*Tricia J. Patton*

Spanish Club 9

Intramural Volleyball 9

*Craig A. Peters*

Spanish Club 9, 10

Football 9

Tennis 10, 11, 12

*Michele L. Petersen*



# Senior Activities

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Art Club 12  
 French Club 9, 10, 11  
 FHS 11  
 Track 10  
 Pom-Pon Squad 10, 11,  
 12

*Kristen D. Pierce*  
 Art Club 11  
 French Club 9  
 Basketball 9, 12

*Christopher A. Purcell*  
 Spanish Club 9, 10, 11,  
 12  
 Spanish Club Pres. 12  
 Letterman's Club 11, 12  
 NHS 10, 11, 12  
 Yearbook 10, 11  
 Chorus 11  
 Math Team 9, 10, 11,  
 12  
 Football 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Wrestling 9  
 Intramural Basketball  
 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Play 10, 11, 12  
 Tech 12  
 Eucharistic Minister 12

*Christopher T. Radek*  
 Letterman's Club 11, 12  
 Football 11, 12  
 Track 10, 11, 12

*Paul D. Richter*  
 Letterman's Club 11, 12  
 Spanish Club 9, 10, 11,  
 12  
 Shamrock Athletic  
 Assoc. 10, 11, 12  
 NHS 10, 11, 12  
 SHS 10, 11, 12  
 Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Math Team 9, 10, 11

*Kymberli D. Rivard*  
 Art Club 9, 10, 11  
 Band 9, 10  
 Yearbook 9  
 Fine Arts Club 9, 10, 11

*Alycia A. Rose*  
 French Club 9, 10, 11,  
 12  
 Letterman's Club 11  
 NHS 12  
 Prisms Ed. 12  
 Tennis 10, 11

*Robert S. Rudolf*  
 Spanish Club 9, 10  
 Football 9, 10, 11  
 Track 9, 10, 11  
 Wrestling 9, 10, 11

*Anjanette San Martin*  
 Pom-Pon Squad 10, 11,  
 12

*Jill A. Schaafsma*  
 Spanish Club 9, 10, 11,  
 12  
 Letterman's Club 9, 10,  
 11, 12  
 NHS 11  
 SHS 10, 11, 12  
 Chorus 9  
 Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Softball 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12

*Tracy L. Schweigert*  
 Spanish Club 9

*Erin Schott*  
 Student Council Rep.  
 12  
 Chorus 10  
 Swing Choir 11, 12  
 Play 11, 12

*Scott J. Senesac*  
 French Club 9  
 Letterman's Club 11, 1  
 2  
 Football 10  
 Golf 11, 12  
 Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Wrestling 11

*Damian Shannon*  
 Spanish Club 10, 11  
 SHS 11  
 Wrestling 12  
 Intramural Basketball  
 10, 11, 12

*Daniel W. Shields*  
 Football 9, 10  
 Track 9, 11, 12

*Paige M. Skopik*  
 Fine Arts Club 9, 10,  
 11, 12  
 Fine Arts Club Pres. 11  
 Fine Arts Club VP 12  
 Band 9, 10  
 Spanish Club 9, 10  
 Math Team 9, 10, 11,  
 12  
 Matchpoints 11, 12  
 Play 11, 12

*Shawn M. Stahl*  
 French Club 10, 11, 12  
 Yearbook 10

*Joanna L. Stark*  
 Basketball 10  
 Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12

*Kimberly J. Starkey*  
 Band 9, 10, 11  
 Spanish Club 11, 12  
 Chorus 12  
 Play 9, 10, 11, 12

*Brandon T. Surprenant*  
 Spanish Club 10, 11, 12  
 Letterman's Club 11, 12  
 NHS 10, 11, 12  
 Math Team 10, 11  
 Football 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Wrestling 9  
 Intramural Basketball  
 9, 10, 11, 12

*Anthony C. Swain*  
 Letterman's Club 11, 12  
 Baseball 9, 10, 11  
 Football 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Wrestling 9

*Suzanne M. Thunstedt*  
 Art Club 9  
 MACC I, II 12  
 French Club 10, 11  
 Letterman's Club 10, 11  
 NHS 10, 11, 12  
 M.A.S.H. 10  
 Track 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Co-Captain 12  
 Cross Country 10, 11,  
 12  
 Eucharistic Minister 12

*John E. Thomkins*  
 Track 9, 10, 11, 12  
 Wrestling 9, 10, 11  
 Cross Country 10, 11,  
 12

*Sarah A. Van Voorhis*  
 Cheerleading 10, 11, 12  
 Spanish Club 10

*Jennifer A. Vits*  
 Spanish Club 9  
 Basketball 9, 10, 11  
 Softball 9, 10

*Chantell R. Wagner*



# Senior Activities

Fine Arts Club 11, 12  
Speech Team 10  
French Club 10, 11  
Wrestling Statistician 9,  
10, 11

*Terrika R. Ward*  
Library Club 12  
Newspaper 12

*Britton H. Warmoth*  
Spanish Club 10  
Letterman's Club 10,  
11, 12  
Football 9, 10  
Tennis 9, 10  
Hockey 10, 11, 12

*Randy P. Welch*  
Student Council  
Treasurer 12  
Spanish Club 9  
Basketball 9  
Golf 9, 10, 11, 12  
Int. Volleyball 10, 11  
Int. Basketball 10, 11,  
12

*Kevin M. White*  
Class Officer  
Vice-President 9  
Spanish Club 9, 10  
Football 9, 10  
Int. Volleyball 9

*Kristin S. White*  
Cheerleading 9, 10, 11,  
12  
French Club 9, 10, 11  
Letterman's Club 11, 12  
FHS 11  
MACC I, II 12  
Arrive Alive 12

*Anita K. Whittington*  
Art Club 11, 12  
Cheerleading 10  
Spanish Club 9, 10  
Newspaper 10, 12  
Track 9, 12  
Pompons 12

*Andrew H. Williams*  
Chorus 9  
Football 9  
Cross Country 12

*Brad W. Williamson*  
Spanish Club 9, 10, 11,  
12

*Jennifer Wulff*

*Patricia Yaniz*  
Band 9  
Spanish Club 9, 10, 11,  
12  
SHS 11, 12  
Pom-pons 11, 12

MACC I & II 12

*Heather Yohnka*  
Band 9, 10  
Spanish Club 9, 10  
Yearbook 9  
Track 12  
Wrestling (Statistician)  
12

*Todd Young*  
Swimming 9, 10

*Melissa Zodda*

*Rebecca Zucker*  
Student Council Sec.  
10  
Band 9, 10, 11  
Spanish Club 9, 10  
Newspaper 10, 11, 12  
MACC I & II 12  
Euch. Min. 12

*Ryan Zufall*  
Student Rep. 12  
Lettermen's Club 11, 12  
Track 9  
Cross Country 9, 10, 11,  
12  
Swing Choir 10, 11





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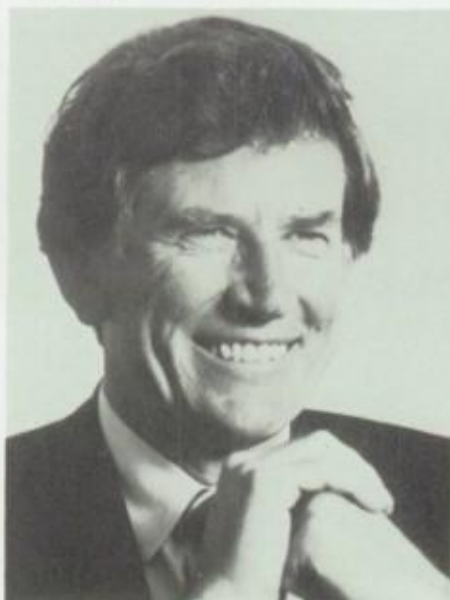
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GARY HART



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**STOCK MARKET CRASH:** The Dow Jones industrial stock average dropped 508 points, the largest in history, on Monday, October 19. It stripped \$500 billion from the market value of U.S. securities.

**GARY HART:** Democratic presidential candidate Gary Hart was forced to drop his bid for the presidency after it was reported that he was romantically involved with Donna Rice. He later re-entered the race.

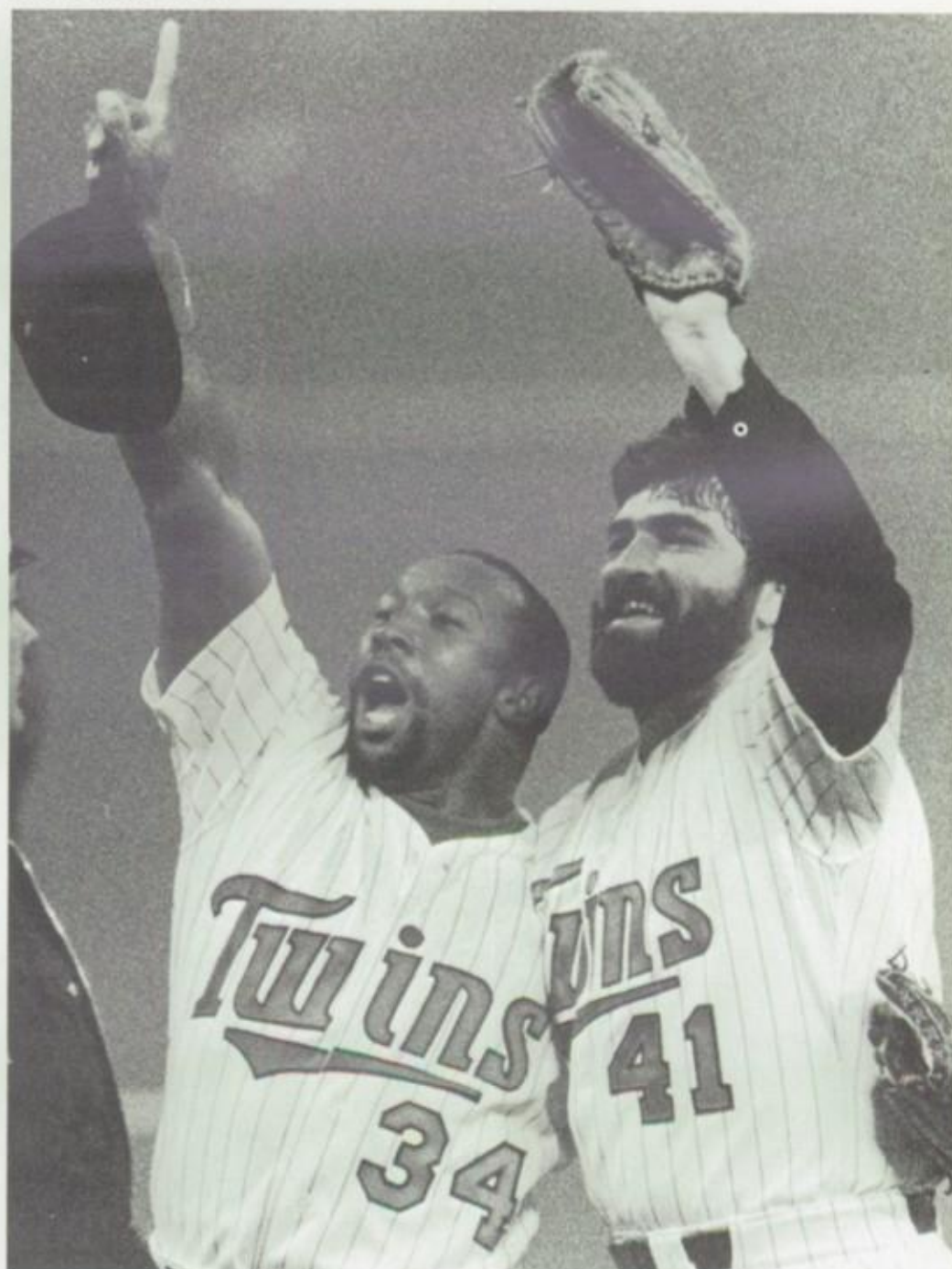
**JIM AND TAMMY FAYE BAKKER:** The well known TV evangelists said farewell to the PTL ministry. Jim Bakker resigned after confessing to a sexual encounter with a young woman. Tammy Bakker bowed out to undergo treatment for drug dependency.

**ROBERT H. BORK:** The Senate rejected President Reagan's nomination to the Supreme Court by a 58-42 vote, which ended a long contentious debate over the judge's record.





WELCOME HOME



TOP ENTERTAINER



**WELCOME HOME:** President and Nancy Reagan wave to well-wishers from the South Portico of the White House. Reagan escorted his wife back to the White House from the Bethesda Naval Hospital where she underwent breast cancer surgery. Later in the year, she was honored for her anti-drug campaign. The program's goal was to create a "Drug-Free America".



**WORLD SERIES CHAMPS:** Kirby Puckett and Jeff Reardon of the Minnesota Twins celebrate their World Series victory over the St. Louis Cardinals. The Twins won the seventh and final game of the series 4-2.

**TOP ENTERTAINER:** Whitney Houston received honors as the top female performer. Bon Jovi and U2 were two of the top rock bands, while Randy Travis became an award winning sensation on the country music scene.



# How It Used To Be . . .

The *Shamrock* takes a journey back in time to the days when Bishop McNamara was known as "St. Pat's" . . .

The groundbreaking ceremony for St. Patrick's Central High School was held on Feb. 20, 1955 by Bishop Martin D. McNamara. Chicago architect Edo Belli designed the building and the final cost came to \$636,000.

The building attracted much attention because of its circular construction. At the center of the circle

was a gymnasium that seated 2,300 spectators; a corridor of classrooms ringed the gym.

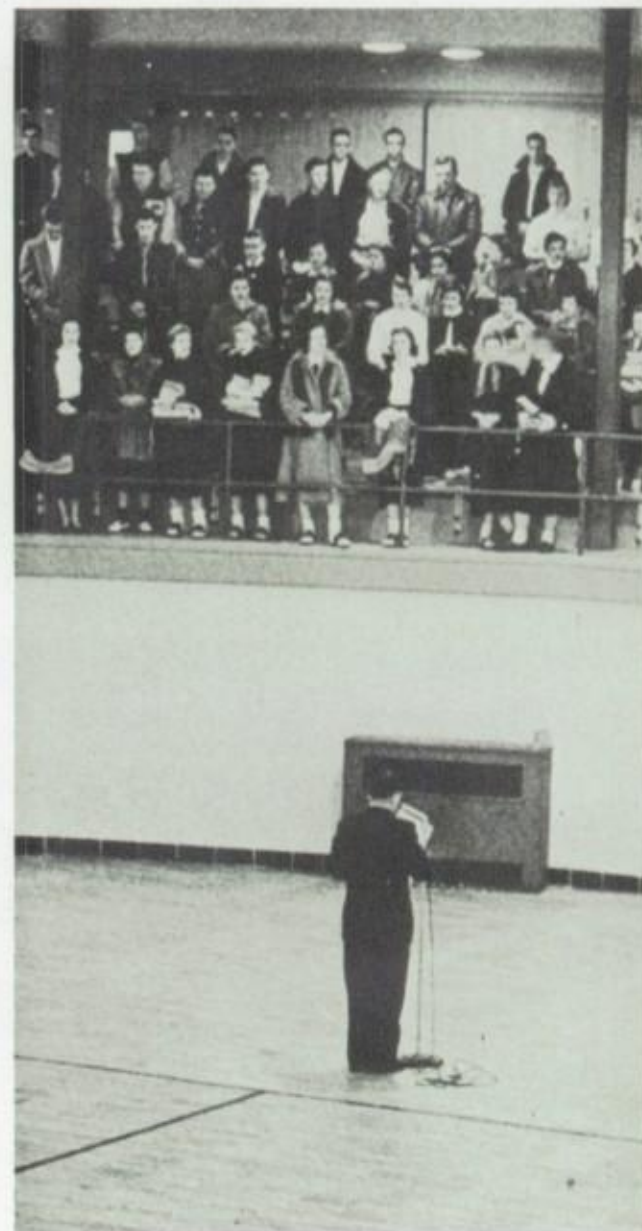
Some 500 students and faculty started the first regular day of school in the new building on Feb. 6, 1956. Within seven years the building was too small for the student body.

In 1963 the construction of an addition began. The addition included 18 new classrooms and a new gymnasium. The new classrooms allowed the school to organize separate sections of the school for boys and girls. Not until 1969 did the school return to a co-educational system.

The school was renamed "Bishop McNamara" in June of 1964.

*Right:* The school as it looked during its construction in 1955. A student parking lot was not needed due to the small number of students who drove; it was added later.

*Below:* A speaker addresses students in the old gymnasium, which was located in the center of the circle. The gymnasium "acoustics" were terrible. Later construction divided the gymnasium into two separate floors, creating the library and the cafeteria.



A view of the old science rooms on the lower level. These rooms were created from the two large lecture halls formed after the division of the gym. They haven't changed much except for the addition of desks and some new equipment.







## St. Pat's

The old cafeteria was located in what is now study hall room 6/7 on the lower level of the circle.



A view of the corridor which circled the old gymnasium. Today the corridor is the same one that surrounds the library. On the right hand side of the picture is the chapel; continuing on numerically are rooms 9-26.

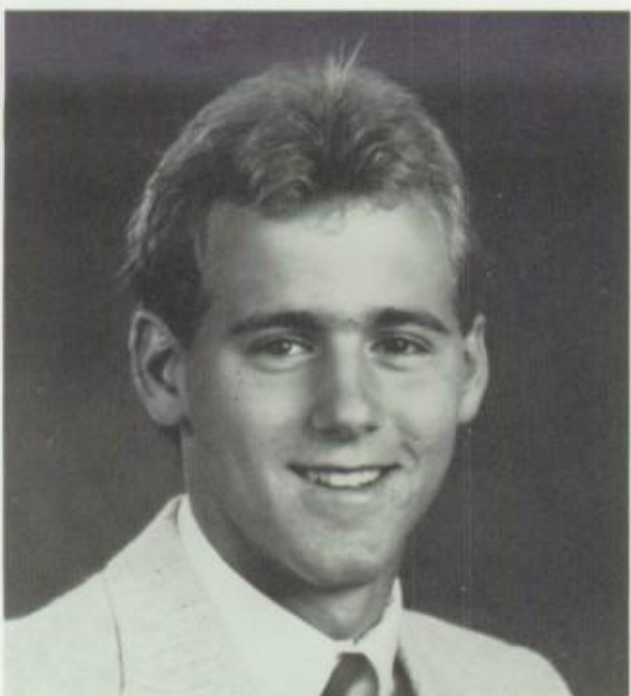




*Amy Allegro*



*Mr. Jerome Orban*



*Matt Brady*

## *In Loving Memory of . . .*

*Death be not proud, though some have called thee  
Mighty and dreadful, for thou art not so;  
For those whom thou think'st thou dost overthrow,  
Die not, poor Death, nor yet canst thou kill me.  
From rest and sleep, which but thy pictures be,  
Much pleasure; then from thee much more must flow,  
And soonest our best men with thee do go,  
Rest of their bones, and soul's delivery.  
Thou art slave to fate, chance, kings, and desperate  
men,  
And dost with poison, war and sickness dwell,  
And poppy or charms can make us sleep as well  
And better than thy stroke; why swell'st thou then?  
One short sleep past, we wake eternally  
And death shall be no more; Death, thou shalt die.*

— John Donne  
Holy Sonnet 10

*We picture death as coming to destroy; let us rather  
picture Christ as coming to save. We think of death as  
an ending; let us rather think of life as a beginning; and  
that more abundantly. We think of losing; let us think of  
gaining. We think of parting, let us think of meeting. We  
think of going away; let us think of arriving. And as the  
voice of death whispers "you must go from earth," let us  
hear the voice of Christ saying, "you are but coming to  
Me!"*

— N. Macleod

*"Death and love are  
the two wings that bear  
the good man to heaven."  
— Michelangelo*





















